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SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

SENSATIONAL PRISON COM-
POUND INCIDENT.

PRISONER'S INJURIES.

An attempt at suicide on the part of a Chinese held in custody on a charge of the murder of a clansman was referred to at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The attempt, which had been made by throwing himself from the prison compound ramp, was said by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, this morning to have necessitated the amputation of one leg above the knee and the amputation of the lower part of the other. According to the report of the medical officer, it appeared that the life of the man, who was now in the Government Civil Hospital, was still in considerable danger. Dr. Valentine's report stated that the prisoner would not in any event be able to stand his trial for at least two months.

The prisoner in question is Li Hau and the murder with which he is charged is that of Li Yuk, a clansman with whom it was stated at the Magistracy that he had had a quarrel the day previous. The murder took place at 4 Sun Street and it was stated at the Magistracy that the coolies of the house, in fear of being implicated, took the body and placed it on a heap of rubble in a side street.

An admission of having stabbed his relative was made by prisoner at the Magistracy.

The case this morning was adjourned for consideration at the June Sessions, the recognisances of witnesses being respited.

Held To Ransom.

"When Lau Fong, alias Lau Ku, pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Wood at the Sessions this morning to having held Yeung Fat and Yeung Kwai to ransom, His Honour asked the two latter what their treatment at the hands of prisoner had been.

Both said that they had been ill-treated, having been kept in a "small hole" on a boat, the opening to which had been kept covered up. They had no light and no rice. They had been kept there for eight days.

Prisoner was sentenced to 7 years hard labour on the charge of holding to ransom, two other charges of having stolen sums of money amounting to \$430 on the same occasion being withdrawn, as prisoner pleaded not guilty to them.

The events in question occurred at Leung Kiu Tan.

A Bad Record.

A record of convictions, for theft extending over a period of six years was admitted by Lau Chi, who pleaded guilty to stealing a purse with \$4 in it on March 25. He was sentenced to 2 years' hard labour.

This concluded the cases before Mr. Justice Wood and jurors were warned to attend in the Supreme Court on Wednesday when the charge of attempted fraud on the Wing On Bank will be heard.

KOWLOON CASES.

A Chinese cook in the employment of Mr. Colbourne Little was fined \$25 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of a small quantity of opium.

The cook's son, who had been previously employed in the house and was according to the evidence discharged owing to being untrustworthy, was fined \$10 for trespassing on the premises, while on a similar charge another who went with him was fined \$5.

For attempting to bring dogs across the harbour by the Shaikwan ferry, a Chinese coolie was fined \$10.

Very little damage was done to the steam launch "Vancouver" in a fire which broke out in the engine room yesterday afternoon while coaling at Mongkok. Prompt assistance was rendered by a police launch.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 5/16.

CANTON FIRING.

PICKETS ATTACK FISH COOLIES.

CARGOES FOR HONGKONG.

Either by ingenuity, or by force, coolies in charge of fresh water fish for Hongkong, succeeded in evading the Canton boycott pickets on Saturday night when a number of valleys were fired from the shore.

Hitherto the pickets had either rounded up small craft or maintained a cordon from the shore. Only last week they prevented fish getting through for a few days.

In the latter part of last week, supplies have again reached the Hongkong steamers.

During the dark hours of Saturday night, prior to the "Lupshans" departure at 8 a.m. yesterday (for Hongkong), a number of junks are believed to have put off for the boat. Before they had reached the "Lupshans" shots rang out and became more intense.

One who claims to have been near enough to have seen what was going on is of the opinion that the crews of the junks took cover under the eaves and bulkhead and that they even retained the fire. The speaker remarked that there were too many of them to be rammed by the pickets' motor-boats, and the coolies eventually got out of range to complete their job. It is even said that they were armed for their own protection.

FOG COLLISION.

LOCAL STEAMER'S BOW DAMAGED.

JARDINE BOAT ARRIVES.

Not in any appreciable danger, the Indo-China s.s. "Yatshing" (for which Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., are the general agents) arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning after being damaged in a collision with the O.S.K. "Tacoma Maru."

The "Yatshing" left Tsingtao on April 11 and Shanghai on April 15. The "Tacoma Maru" left Hongkong on Saturday for the North.

About 5.26 a.m. on Sunday, says the report of Captain J. S. Musson, the steamers collided in a thick fog at Lamgi Point. It is understood that this is near Chingang, about 90 miles or so from Hongkong.

The "Tacoma" subsequently proceeded and the "Yatshing" went alongside Jardine's wharf at West Point on arrival here. The Jardine boat's stem is buckled and the bow plating has been damaged, these necessitating repairs in dock.

The "Tacoma Maru" is given as of 5,850 official tons and the "Yatshing" as 2,284.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

BIG SEIZURE ON A STEAMER.

SHIP'S COOK ARRESTED.

A large haul of arms and ammunition was made on board the s.s. "Lycen" yesterday, the seizure comprising 50 revolvers, eight Mauser pistols, three Luger pistols and 5,800 rounds of ammunition.

In connection with this find a Chinese cook on the vessel was taken into custody. The man was brought before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and formally remanded for two days.

LIVING COSTS.

HOW 1926 COMPARES WITH 1914.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 17.
On April 1 the average level of retail prices in Great Britain was approximately 88 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 72 per cent. last month and 75 per cent. a year ago.

One case of hydrophobia (Chinese) and one of rabies have been reported for the twenty-four hours ended yesterday.

AIR SENSATIONS.

TWO BRITISH AIRMEN IN CRASH.

SPANIARDS FOUND.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 18.

Two British airmen, Squadron Leader Tweedie, a son of Mrs. Alec Tweedie, the well-known author, and Flight Lieutenant Wallace have been killed in an air crash in Palestine.

It is understood that these airmen, with others of the Royal Air Force Squadron at Amman, had been flying over the desert for some days in search of the two missing Spanish aviators—Capt. Estevez, leader of the Madrid to Manila flying exhibition, and his mechanic. Both have now been found in an exhausted state, many miles separating them from one another, and from their machine.

High tributes are paid in the Spanish Press to the persistence of the British efforts, which were thus ultimately successful, and sincere condolences have been officially received regarding the sad fate that has overtaken Squadron Tweedie and Flight Lieutenant Wallace.

CONDITION OF ESTEVEZ.

Blistered Feet.

(Reuters Service.)

Cairo, April 17.

British Flying Officer Coghill found Estevez 40 miles from his machine, with feet blistered and slightly septic, but otherwise his condition was fair. He was conveyed by aeroplane to the nearest medical station.

The mechanic was 25 miles from Estevez and will be similarly transported for attention, if his condition permits. It is still a mystery how both men subsisted.

In Nick of Time.

Cairo, April 18.

Captain Estevez is progressing, and desires to continue his flight.

He said that he was forced to land for lack of petrol after ineffectual endeavours to strike the Baghdad track.

Eight British machines engaged in the search. Before leaving here the Spaniards were warned by the Royal Air Force to take three days' supplies of food and water. It was thanks to this advice that Captain Estevez was alive after six days in a barren country. As it was, he and his mechanic were only rescued in the nick of time. Their trials were aggravated by a sand storm that lasted for two days.

King Alfonso has cabled to the Royal Air Force his appreciation of their admirable work and deploring the loss of two British airmen.

Comrades at Calcutta.

-Calcutta, April 17.

The other two Spanish aviators have arrived here from Agra.

ROBBERIES.

Four Chinese, carrying between them two revolvers, entered a house at Wong Chuk Har village in the Aberdeen district at 10 p.m. yesterday. The inmates were tied up and a sum of \$30 in money was stolen.

A rhesus coolie was the victim of a robbery at West Point last night; the thief having a long ride before he jumped off at Water Street, where he was joined by three others. They stole a sum of \$2 from the coolie.

Cargo to the value of \$140 was taken by thieves from a boat at the Yau-mat typhoon shelter last night.

The postponed inspection of the Hongkong Police by His Excellency the Governor will take place on Wednesday afternoon at the Central Police Station compound.

The new fire boat built to the order of the Government and which rendered assistance in a recent fire at the Kowloon Docks, will, before being placed in commission, give a demonstration at the Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

BANK ENTERPRISE.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO-DAY.

CONFIDENCE IN COLONY.

Confidence in the permanent prosperity of Hongkong was expressed to-day at the formal opening of the new premises of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine when a large gathering was present.

In the assembly of about two hundred were H. E. Mr. Patek, the Polish Minister to Japan, who is passing through the Colony, on his way from Tokyo; and Dr. Achard, Professor at the French Medical Faculty, Paris.

Local residents noticed were: Mr. Justice, J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Major C. Willson, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. R. Hancock, a number of priests from the French Mission, and officers from the French warship.

French Consul's Speech.
Addressing the gathering, M. Ducloux, Consul, said:

"Gentlemen—I have been asked by my friend Mr. Lecot, the manager of this Bank, to say a few words to-day on the occasion of the inauguration of the new premises in which we are now assembled. I must say at first that, not only in my capacity of Consul for France, but in my incapacity of speaking English, I ought to use my own language, but I realise that being the host of a British Colony, and the host of to-day's function, (being almost all Britishers), my duty is to be understood by them. If my English is very, very poor, the thoughts ought to be very rich, having been lent to me by Mr. Lecot and I must add without any charge of interest. I need not say how pleased I am to avail myself of the privilege which allows me to be associated with what may be termed an additional offspring to the premier French Banking Institution in the Far East. I will not detain you gentlemen by dwelling at length on the history of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine but will merely content myself with stating that during the 50 years of its existence, the original Capital of Franes 8 millions has been increased to franes 72 millions; and the amount of the reserve fund now stands at 90 million franes.

"From a modest Colonial Bank, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine is to-day what I may call the 'Government Bank' of Indo-China with a note issue which has passed from barely half a million dollars in 1875 to over 98 million dollars last year. This in itself is eloquent testimony to the confidence which is reposed in this solid institution by all classes. (Hear, hear.) It may interest you to know that Mr. Stanislas Simon, who has been in the service of the Bank since its inception and who has directed the affairs of the Bank for over 30 years is still at his post in the Head Office at Paris, as vice-President and I take this opportunity to voice the hope that he may long continue to guide the destinies of the Bank to which he has given of his best throughout his life (Hear, hear)."

"To come to what is closer and more intimate to us, the Hongkong Branch, I will confine myself merely to mentioning that this office was opened 32 years ago in a portion of the ground floor of Beaconsfield Arcade, which building is still standing. I am sure that it is a source of pleasure to all those connected with the Bank, that they have in their midst to-day full of health and vigour, their esteemed and valued friend Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the first comrade of the Hongkong Branch, to whose devotion and integrity is due, in a great measure, the prosperity of this office. (Hear, hear and applause). Although he is enjoying his well-earned retirement, yet I am informed that he has not entirely severed his connection with the Bank and that the Bank can still count upon his wide experience and counsel. To him also, on behalf of the Bank, I express the sincere wish of long life, health and happiness.

"Even in those early days, the accommodation at the disposal of the Bank was found to be too limited and on completion of Queen's Building four years later in 1896, the Bank moved into more commodious offices. The rapidity with which the business of the Bank increased (necessitating an

NO NEWS.

DANISH AVIATOR'S TOKYO FLIGHT.

FUTURE PLANS UNCERTAIN.

No news has been received from Canton by the Danish community as to the plans of Commander Botved, the Danish aviator who is on his way to Tokyo from Copenhagen.

The aviator and "Mr. W." J. Hansen went to Canton on Saturday with a view to examining the ground at Canton where the plane has come to rest. If draining operations had been successful it was the aviator's intention to take from there and fly direct to Shanghai; if not, Commander Botved was to lighten his plane of the ton of gasoline which is aboard and then fly to Hongkong, take on new supplies and "hop off" from the Kowloon City ground.

The Observatory weather forecast until noon to-morrow is N. E. winds, moderate; overcast at first, improving later.

ever-increasing personnel), soon made it manifest, that the space which was thought sufficient two years before had become utterly inadequate, so that when the opportunity presented itself for the Bank to move into still more commodious offices a few years later, they gladly availed themselves of it, and after eight years, moved into those premises in Prince's Building, which they have just vacated to come into their own building.

Closer Ties.
The steady increase in the volume of trade during the last quarter of a century between this Colony and Indo-China has created and nourished closer commercial ties, from which have sprung that spirit of mutual confidence, so necessary to beneficial trade, and I feel sure that it is this same spirit of confidence which has prompted those who guide the affairs of this Institution, to decide upon the wise step of acquiring even at heavy cost their own permanent premises in this important commercial centre of the British Empire in which one and all can meet in friendly commercial rivalry.

"This decision was arrived at shortly after the War and when Mr. Lecot's predecessor received instructions from his Head Office to study the question, the desirability of acquiring this site, which at the time was possible, naturally presented itself, with the result that after some very delicate negotiations on the part of our friend, the Bank became the happy owner of this valuable property.

"The building was started just two years ago and in spite of all labour troubles brought on by the strike and boycott, the contractor, imbued with the spirit of energy and courage, imparted and sustained by our friend the manager, succeeded in overcoming every obstacle, that arose in his path, and we find ourselves to-day in this palatial building, finished to time. The work throughout, which, I am told, has been satisfactorily done, speaks highly for Hang On, the contractors, and Messrs. Clark & Lu, the architects.

Local Threadneedle Street.

"Of the Banks that were doing business in Hongkong when this Branch was opened, only the three leading British Banks remain to-day, and it is a happy coincidence that the Banque de l'Indo-Chine should eventually find its permanent place right in their midst. That the selection of this site is evidence of keen foresight and good judgment cannot be gainsaid. Situated as it is, in the centre of what is the 'Threadneedle Street' of Hongkong, side by side with the oldest British Institutions in the Far East, it stands as a symbol of French confidence in the permanent prosperity of this British Island Colony. (Hear, hear) and I sincerely hope that this spirit of confidence will go a long way to bind and cement that spirit of friendship between the country in whose hospitable colony we are now residing and the country which I have the honour of representing. (Hear, hear and applause)."

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

JAPANESE BANKS.

Some Interesting Figures.

Deposits in all the Japanese asso-
 ciated banks at the end of February
 amounted to ¥5,458,680,000 and ad-
 vances to ¥5,821,636,000, according
 to a report of the Tokyo Clearing
 House. Deposits increased ¥522,
 247,000 and advances rose
 ¥58,406,000 over the end of
 January. Details of deposits and
 advances, compared with January,
 follow:

Deposits.
 (last 000s. omitted)
 Compared
 February 28 with Jan. 31
 Fixed deposits ¥2,857,717, inc. ¥28,037
 Current deposits 839,481, dec. 2,933
 Special current 910,920, dec. 4,810
 Deposits at call 492,553, inc. 3,353
 Other deposits 318,000, inc. 23,000
 Total 5,458,680, inc. 522,247

Advances.
 Advances on documents ¥1,701,701, inc. 62,396
 Advances on bills 2,881,538, dec. 27,540
 Overdrafts 517,042, inc. 7,800
 Discount bills 1,005,455, inc. 15,750
 Total 5,821,636, inc. 58,406
 Documentary securities 1,981,982, dec. 3,371
 Call loans 564,034, inc. 25,244
 Cash holdings 317,138, inc. 15,593
 Advances and deposits at six
 large cities were:

Deposits Advances
 Tokyo 2,187,768,000 2,710,019,000
 Osaka 1,348,999,000 1,338,989,000
 Kobe 559,001,000 456,233,000
 Kyoto 345,270,000 133,722,000
 Yokohama 293,754,000 320,110,000
 Nagoya 239,865,000 239,064,000
 Deposits in the Tokyo associated
 banks for March 20 amounted to
 ¥1,928,455,000 against the ¥1,949-
 466,000 of the week before and
 advances were ¥2,440,299,000
 against ¥2,418,372,000. Deposits
 and advances for the five largest
 private banks here follow:
 (last 000s. omitted)

Deposits Advances Call
 First Bank 1,285,505 143,610 37,600
 Fifteenth Bank 120,780 146,947 7,708
 Mitsubishi Bank 37,562 108,120 36,400
 Meiji Bank 200,070 154,466 34,100
 Yushu Bank 220,025 239,775 43,100
 Deposits and advances in a few
 other leading banks are:

Handred Bank 91,381 97,874 5,800
 Kawasaki Bank 121,310 121,481 32,810
 Yokohama Specie Bank branch 74,755 67,002 6,250
 Bank of Taiwan branch 59,012 296,880
 Industrial Bank of Japan 194,758 286,160 800
 Fukuoka Bank 49,270 45,209 8,800

An increase was noted both in
 deposits and advances at the end
 of February over the end of
 January. The excess of advances
 over deposits became wider and
 amounted to ¥363,000,000. Depos-
 its increased ¥419,000,000 and
 advances ¥488,000,000 over the
 same period of last year. The ex-
 cess of advances increased ¥50,000-
 000 over the year before. It is
 natural that deposits increase in
 the relaxation of money market but
 the increase in advances is uncom-
 mon. Business inactivity is re-
 vealed in the fact that the current
 deposits increased ¥7,000,000 and
 the deposits at call increased
 ¥5,000,000.

The Bank of Japan regular
 weekly report shows that the
 issue of convertible notes amounted
 to ¥1,110,611,457, on March 20 an
 increase of ¥5,677,284 over the
 week before; Government deposits
 ¥725,540,120, a decrease of
 ¥2,408,408,690; advances ¥55,410-
 of February over the end of
 ¥5,405,810; deposits ¥71,248,522,
 a decrease of ¥2,408,690, advances
 ¥55,410,149, an increase of
 ¥28,553; and advances for foreign
 exchange business ¥49,530,156,
 a decrease of ¥11,225,802.

SALES TAX.
 Gordon Selfridge's Idea.

H. Gordon Selfridge, founder
 and managing director of the
 Selfridge Company, the famous
 American drygoods business, has
 come forward with a proposal for
 a sales tax to help the British
 Chancellor of the Exchequer to
 meet the budget deficit.

Writing in the "Daily News" Mr.
 Selfridge suggests relief from the
 burdensome income tax by impos-
 ing a one per cent sales tax which,
 he says "could and would be man-
 ipulated—at least by my house—so
 as no increase would be evident
 in living expenses."

This suggestion, from such an
 authoritative source, attracts much
 attention in the straits in which
 the Treasury finds itself in its en-
 deavour to balance the budget.

The stringency at present is such
 that the Prince of Wales has asked
 that the official banquet intended
 for his coming visit to Hull should
 be cancelled on the ground of
 public expense.

It also accounts for the fact that
 127 Conservative members of
 Parliament in a meeting at the
 House of Commons, decided to
 oppose the grant at the present
 juncture of £200,000 which the
 Government proposes to give for
 Civil servants' recreation grounds.

Textile Trades.
 Investigations To Be Made.

In the European textile trades,
 as well as in the coal industry,
 the effects of intensified world-
 wide competition have been felt so
 severely since the war that the op-
 eratives' international federation,
 like that of the miners, has ex-
 pressed the intention of having
 an investigation carried out. The
 committee has asked Tom Shaw,
 its secretary, to visit the northern
 and southern states of America,
 Japan, China, India, and other
 countries, with the object of ascer-
 taining all the accessible facts
 about the production and con-
 sumption of raw materials; the
 expansion of the manufacturing
 side of the industry; technical
 equipment and the wages, hours,
 and other conditions of the
 workers in the mills.

Mr. Shaw is disposed to under-
 take this long journey, but he
 realizes that the task will be diffi-
 cult as well as interesting, and
 he is therefore giving some pre-
 liminary study to the work in-
 volved in such a comprehensive
 inquiry before definitely commit-
 ting himself to it.

Native Labour.
 The textile workers' leaders of
 the Continent have been much con-
 cerned during the past three or
 four years at the expansion of the
 textile industries in the countries
 where the manufacturers have
 almost unlimited resources of
 cheap native labour. There has
 been an increasing tendency for
 British capital to be invested in
 the textile undertakings of the
 East, and this stimulus to manu-
 facture in the countries where
 enormous quantities of cotton
 goods are used naturally reacts on
 the conditions of the workers in
 the European centres, where a
 much higher standard of economic
 life has been gained by 50 years
 of incessant trade union effort.

The policy of the continental
 unions, through the International
 Federation, is to work through the
 League of Nations Labour Office
 for the gradual levelling up of in-
 dustrial conditions throughout the
 world. It is for this reason, main-
 ly, that the attempt is to be made
 to gain all the information possi-
 ble in these eastern countries.

Technical Knowledge.
 The textile unions, especially in
 Great Britain, have always con-
 cerned themselves more closely
 than the majority of other labour
 organisations with the technical
 processes and commercial condi-
 tions of their industry. The offi-
 cials of the principal British cotton
 unions, for instance, are not
 chosen because they are aggres-
 sive agitators or good speakers.
 They must pass fairly severe
 technical examinations, designed
 to show their ability to conduct
 negotiations on complicated tech-
 nical matters, before they can be
 elected to responsible official posi-
 tions.

It is not surprising, therefore,
 that the international committee is
 interested in the question of raw
 materials, and in the efforts that
 have been made in the southern
 states to organise on a big scale
 the co-operative sale of raw cot-
 ton. The relationship between a
 steady flow of raw material at
 reasonable prices and stability of
 employment in the European
 manufacturing centres is clearly
 seen. If Mr. Shaw decides to visit
 America he will devote himself to
 a close study of these matters.

FINANCIAL SAYINGS.
 Through all these years of trade
 depression, we have still seen the
 greatest exporters of manufactured
 goods in the world.—Reginald
 McKenna.

The trouble with a millionaire
 is that he has made his money and
 knows how to keep it; otherwise
 he would never have been a
 millionaire.—Prime Minister Bal-
 win.

The best asset we have in
 English agriculture to-day is the
 skill and efficiency of our stock-
 men, shepherds, horsemen, and
 labourers generally.—E. G. Prety-
 man.

"It is good business always to
 raise wages and never to lower
 them."—Henry Ford.

Nearly one-fourth of the world's
 sugar is consumed in the United
 States, although our population
 is only six per cent. of the popu-
 lation of the world.—Representative
 Cole.

"I cannot understand how any
 intelligent business man can fail
 to see that no permanent economic
 prosperity can come as the result
 of a condition which is in itself
 immoral, such as horse-racing and
 gambling."—Harry Chandler.

"Slogans will never make a busi-
 ness."—Herbert J. Tilly.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S, LTD.

Report For The Next Annual
Meeting.

The report of Messrs. Lane,
 Crawford, Ltd., for presentation
 to the annual meeting on April 24
 (for the year ended February 28,
 1926) reads:—

The balance at credit of Profit
 and Loss Account after allowing
 for depreciation and bad and
 doubtful debts, together with
 balance brought forward from last
 year, viz. \$21,193.98 amounts to
 \$39,994.38 which the directors
 propose to allocate as follows:—
 Dividend of 30 cents per share,
 \$37,500.00; carry forward to new
 account, \$2,494.38.

Board of Directors.—The board
 of Directors consists of Mr.
 A. S. D. Constand (chairman),
 Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Chan
 Tong, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. E. M.
 Raymond (directors), Mr. R. L.
 Bridger, Mr. P. M. Crawford,
 Mr. W. A. Eustace (managing
 directors). In accordance with
 the Articles of Association, Mr.
 M. Manuk retires, but, being
 eligible, offers himself for re-
 election.

Auditors.—The accounts have
 been audited by Messrs. Linstead
 and Davis who offer themselves
 for re-election.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

Popularity in Britain.

There are approximately 100
 investment trusts in Great Britain,
 according to Leland Rex Robinson,
 vice-president and trustee of the
 International Securities Trust of
 America. Their combined bond
 and share capital is the equi-
 valent of \$800,000,000, or more,
 and a considerable proportion of
 this is invested in securities origi-
 nating in the United States, the
 A.B.C. republics of South Amer-
 ica, and the European Continent.
 There should be added to these
 general investment trusts those
 companies operating like invest-
 ment trusts except that they
 specialise in certain areas or in-
 dustries.

Furthermore, there are a hun-
 dred or more corporations in the
 world's pre-war financial centre,
 which combine a financing or
 holding company business with
 their investment trust activities.
 The total of British investment
 trusts, and somewhat similar com-
 panies, Dr. Robinson states, ex-
 ceeds 200, and their combined
 bond and share capital approaches
 \$1,600,000,000.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has
 been obtained by aid of the Tide-
 predicting Machine, which in-
 cludes 40 components for the better
 prediction of tides, from the re-
 sult of the analysis of the tidal
 observations, taken at the Kaulung
 tidal observatory under the direc-
 tion of Dr. Deberck during the
 years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given
 for Kaulung; but they may be used
 for the Victoria Naval yard and
 Aberdeen, the differences being
 very small.

The times of high and low water
 must not be considered to coincide
 with the times of slack-water and
 change of current, the two
 phenomena being quite distinct.

April 16 to 22, 1926.

| April 16 to 22, 1925. | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------|----------------|-------|
| DATE | HIGH WATER | | LOWER WATER | |
| April | Standard Times | Ht. | Standard Times | Ht. |
| Fri. 16 | m 0 23 | 6.0 | m 5 18 | 3.0 |
| | m 11 16 | 6.6 | m 6 28 | 1.4 |
| Sat. 17 | m 1 28 | 6.5 | m 5 54 | 3.4 |
| | m 11 48 | 6.4 | m 7 21 | 1.7 |
| Sun. 18 | m 3 40 | 6.2 | m 5 54 | 3.7 |
| | m 0 23 | 6.3 | m 8 32 | 1.3 |
| Mon. 19 | No inferior | high | 10 7 | 1.0 |
| | 1 28 | 6.8 | 9 10 | 1.9 |
| Tues. 20 | No inferior | high | no low | under |
| | 3 44 | 6.7 | 10 14 | 4.3 |
| Wed. 21 | No inferior | high | no low | under |
| | 1 28 | 6.5 | | |
| Thurs. 22 | m 8 14 | 6.8 | m 11 46 | 4.3 |
| | 5 44 | 6.4 | m 10 14 | 4.3 |

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

| | | April 7, June, June, 1926, 1918, 1914. | | |
|------------------------|------|---|--------|--------|
| | | Cts. | Cts. | Cts. |
| Beef Sirloin | 牛尾肥 | 15. | 37 | 24 12 |
| " Prime Cut | 牛尾 | " | 37 | 23 12 |
| " Corned | 咸牛肉 | " | 37 | 23 12 |
| " Roast | 牛肉 | " | 37 | 24 22 |
| " Breast | 牛肉 | " | 30 | 20 18 |
| " Soup | 牛肉 | " | 30 | 20 18 |
| " Steak | 牛肉 | " | 37 | 24 22 |
| " Steak Sirloin | 牛肉 | " | 37 | 30 25 |
| " Sausages | 牛牛牛 | " | 40 | 26 20 |
| Bullock's Brains | 牛牛牛 | per set 15 | 10 | 12 |
| " Tongue, fresh | 牛牛牛 | each 60 | 50 | 60 |
| " Tongue, corned | 牛牛牛 | " | 2 | 60 |
| " Head | 牛牛牛 | " \$1.00 | — | \$1.20 |
| " Heart | 牛牛牛 | lb. 24 | 13 | 14 |
| " Hump, Salt | 牛牛牛 | " | 38 | 20 18 |
| " Feet | 牛牛牛 | each 15 | 10 | 12 |
| " Kidneys | 牛牛牛 | " | 15 | 10 12 |
| " Tail | 牛牛牛 | " | 25 | 20 22 |
| " Liver | 牛牛牛 | lb. 27 | 18 | 14 |
| " Tripe | 牛牛牛 | " | 10 | 6 7 |
| Calves' Head & Feet | 牛仔頭脚 | set \$1.20 | \$1.00 | \$1.00 |
| Mutton Chop | 羊脖子 | lb. 55 | 26 | — |
| " Leg | 羊羊羊 | " | 25 | 26 — |
| " Shoulder | 羊羊羊 | " | 52 | 24 — |
| " Saddle | 羊羊羊 | " | 50 | — — |
| Pig's Chiddings | 猪猪猪 | 每 40 | — | 27 |
| " Brains | 猪猪猪 | Per set 3 | — | 12 |
| " Feet | 猪猪猪 | lb. 20 | 15 | — |
| " Fry | 猪猪猪 | " | 40 | 15 18 |
| " Head | 猪猪猪 | " | 24 | 20 — |
| " Heart | 猪猪猪 | each 15 | 10 | 10 |
| " Kidneys | 猪猪猪 | " | 12 | 10 8 |
| " Liver | 猪猪猪 | lb. 52 | 30 | 24 |
| Pork Chop | 猪猪猪 | 每 42 | 25 | 23 |
| " Leg | 猪猪猪 | " | 45 | — — |
| " Loin | 猪猪猪 | " | 50 | 28 27 |
| " Fat or Lard | 猪猪猪 | " | 25 | 21 — |
| Sheep's Head & Feet | 羊頭羊 | per set 60 | 70 | 70 |
| " Heart | 羊羊羊 | each 12 | 8 | 7 |
| " Kidneys | 羊羊羊 | " | 15 | 12 10 |
| " Liver | 羊羊羊 | " | 50 | 28 25 |
| Sucking Pigs, to order | 猪猪猪 | lb. 25 | 25 | 22 18 |
| Suet, Best | 猪猪猪 | " | 32 | 20 23 |
| " Mutton | 羊羊羊 | " | 50 | 28 24 |
| Veal | 牛牛牛 | " | 36 | 20 19 |
| " Sausages | 牛牛牛 | " | 40 | 20 20 |
| No. 1. | | " | 32 | — |

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|--|----------------------------------|
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| M.S. LA PLATA MARU | Friday, 14th May. |
| BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. | |
| HAMBURG MARU | Monday, 10th April. |
| BOMBAY MARU | Tuesday, 11th May. |
| DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-EL-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo. | |
| MEXICO MARU | Wednesday, 12th May. |
| CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Hongkong. | |
| SEATTLE MARU | Sunday, 25th April. |
| SANUKI MARU | Tuesday, 25th May. |
| VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Singapore and Japan Ports. | |
| ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) | Thursday, 6th May. |
| NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama. | |
| HAGUE MARU (From Keelung) | Monday, 10th May. |
| JAPAN PORTS. | |
| ANDES MARU | Monday, 10th April. |
| INDUS MARU | Saturday, 18th May. |
| KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY. | |
| HOZAN MARU | Sunday, 25th April, at Noon. |
| TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY. | |
| KOTSU MARU | Thursday, 22nd April, at 10 a.m. |
| TAKAO and KEELUNG. | |
| BATAVIA MARU | Wednesday, 21st April. |
| DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU. | |
| KYODO MARU | End of April. |

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|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| M.S. "JAVA" | 25th April | bonds on or about |
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CASTLE PEAK INCIDENT.

A small cargo junk lying at anchor at Tin Mun, near Castle Peak, was raided by a number of Chinese who came alongside in a boat at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

While complying with a request by one of the visitors to be provided with some tobacco, the others boarded the junk and held up the crew with revolvers. They were securely bound and placed in the hold. The robbers sailed away in the junk in an unknown direction after handing their prisoners on an island in Deep Bay.

The crew succeeded in releasing themselves from their bonds in the morning and boarded a Deep Bay ferry launch. They were later transferred into a police launch which brought them to Hongkong. The value of the stolen junk, cargo and clothing amounted to \$508.

BANK REPORT.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

The Directors submitted to the Shareholders of the Bank at the 33rd annual meeting on March 23, at Winchester House, the General Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Net Profit for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £168,221 12s. 6d. brought forward from last account, amounted to £175,884 12s. 7d. From this sum was deducted £34,000, being the Interim Dividend of 8 per cent. less Income Tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors added £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, raising it to £1,350,000; £25,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written £20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They recommended a Final Dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares of 8 per cent. less Income Tax (making 16 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £162,884 12s. 7d. to be carried forward.

It is with very great regret the Directors had to record the deaths of their esteemed colleagues Sir Robert J. Black, Bart., and Lord Carmichael, G.C.S.I., G.C.J.E., K.C.M.G.

The following Directors retired by rotation, but were re-elected: Mr. J. M. Ryrie, Sir David Yale. Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co., the retiring Auditors, were re-elected.

SHOTS AT POLICE.

EUROPEAN DETECTIVES' NARROW ESCAPE.

Several European officers had a narrow escape from death on March 11 whilst effecting the arrest of several Chinese in Victoria Street, Singapore. Shots were fired from a large crowd which had gathered, one seriously wounding a Chinese who was being held by a detective, another wounding a Malay who was looking on.

On the night of March 11, about 10 o'clock, A. S. P. Dickenson, with Det. Inspectors Porter, Tongue and Sharpe and Chinese detectives, raided a house in Victoria Street in order to arrest some suspected Chinese. Six men and a woman were taken and three loaded pistols were found.

The arrested Chinese were being placed in a bus, prior to being conveyed to the detective station, when suddenly a shot was fired from the crowd, which just missed A. S. P. Dickenson, and wounded the man he was holding. Another immediately followed, which hit a Malay in the leg.

Owing to the large crowd which had gathered, the detectives were unable to reply for fear of hitting innocent persons. All they could do was to get out of the way as soon as possible, which they did without any further casualties ensuing.

This is the most serious attack that has been made on European police officers for some considerable time, and recalls the affair in Lin Kok Street, Kallang, about three years ago, when the Sikhs were called out to subdue some Chinese, who were shooting from a house—"Straits Times."

Cutting his neck with a razor, owing it is stated to financial worries, a Chinese living at Belcher Street (Western district) is now in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital.

"James, spell cloth," said the teacher, "James was silent."

"Come, come," said the teacher, "you know the word. What is your coat made of?"

"Father's old pants," replied the boy.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Kalyan" from Yokohama on April 6.

Shanghai to Hongkong: Mr. R. Manning, Mr. T. Nishizawa, Mr. A. When, Mr. T. Toller, Mr. Wang Y. Thing, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ironside, two masters, infant and amah, Dr. Prof. Achard and Ministre de Valagne Palek.

Kobe to Marseilles: Mr. J. Knuz. Kobe to London: Capt. D. James, Mrs. Hankey, Miss Hankey, Mr. Kurahashi and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge.

Tsingtao to London: Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice, child and infant. Shanghai to Singapore: Mr. H. Yang, Mr. Han Sing-nio, Mr. Tyeu Tiew-king, Mr. Tio Th-keng, Mr. Zee Ah-king and Mr. Chow Sze-lau.

Shanghai to London: Mrs. Fernie and infant, Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. Reid, Mr. R. Bissett, Mr. P. De Freitas, Mr. R. Allinson, Mr. C. Anderson, Mrs. D. Fraser and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Park, Miss and Master, infant and governess, Mrs. C. Morgan, Mr. W. Oldland, Miss S. McWilliams, Mrs. Flecher and infant, Mrs. and Miss McWhirter and child, Mrs. Asbridge, Mrs. and Miss Brooke, master, infant and nurse and Miss Tarr.

Kobe to London: Mrs. Austen and Miss Austen.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Carmarthenshire" on April 18.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson and child and Miss Eans-ess.

List of passengers arrived by the s.s. "Kashgar" on April 17.

Mr. G. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cressey, Mrs. C. Eccleshall and child, Mr. R. D. Reid, Mr. E. H. Murray, Miss Gubbins, Lt. R. H. Ryan, Mr. J. B. Newton, Mr. N. H. Ross, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woodruff and infant, Mr. R. L. Warren, Mr. F. H. Pentycross, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton, Sgt. Welbeloved, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laycock, Mr. Hulley, Mr. E. C. Buckenham, Mr. W. H. L. Freeman, Mr. W. Luckie, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mr. J. Crawford, Lt. R. C. Todhunter, Comdr. F. C. Darley, Mr. W. Webster, Miss Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. R. L. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shroff and three children, Miss Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Damman, Mrs. Coulham, Mr. J. H. Billingsley, Misses Coventry (2), Mr. W. Ingalls, Col. E. V. Riddell, Mr. J. Hutchison, Miss Moore, Mr. W. S. Hooper, Mr. W. L. Kitegaw, Mr. N. G. Cumming, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. L. P. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell and child, Mr. S. J. Howe, Mr. Wallace, Mr. W. D. Ross, Mr. C. O. Julian, Mrs. J. G. Castellain, Miss P. Durham, Mr. E. Hilton, Mrs. Durham, Mr. Buckstone, Mr. Hooper, Miss Hooper, Mr. W. Thomson, Mr. L. Behar, Dr. A. A. Biggs, Mr. G. Heiberg, Mr. C. R. W. Thompson.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by s.s. "Devanah" on April 17.

Mr. C. C. Shilton, Miss Letcher, Lieut. P. N. Walter, Mr. G. C. Dunning, Mr. P. Watkinson, Mrs. Legge, Miss D. Williams, Mrs. Lee Ping, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Woo, Mr. H. C. B. Pack, Capt. and Mrs. L. Danielson, Mrs. H. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parsons and two children, Mr. E. A. Macdonald, Mr. J. de C. Gomes, Mr. L. J. Cubitt, Mr. F. Johnston, Mr. Muller, Mrs. Stimson and two children, Miss H. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hillebrand, Mr. H. Bolton, Mr. F. N. Ide, Rev. and Mrs. Canner and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Crumpkin and child, Mrs. Handley Derry, Miss Downie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett and child, Mr. L. A. Lall, Mr. P. Morpew, Capt. F. McCarthy, Miss J. Lacey, Mr. M. K. Carin, Mr. P. W. Parker, Mr. Tashiro, Miss Fihelly, Mr. C. H. da Silva, Mr. da Silva, Jr., Miss S. da Silva, Comdr. H. Westmacott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Rose and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cubey and two children, Mr. A. W. Gurner, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and child, Mr. W. Murray, Miss Holloway and two children, Mr. J. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Lovekin, Miss Lovekin, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre and two children, Miss M. A. Piers, Mr. Knocker, Mrs. C. F. Huggins, Mr. T. Sato, Mr. H. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mill and two children, Mrs. D. Manners and child, Mr. W. T. Dye, Mr. A. G. Maerk, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bertenshaw, Mr. C. Ford, Mr. J. H. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ford, Mr. A. L. Scott, Mr. G. H. Welford, Miss M. Xavier, Mr. J. Gardner and Mr. N. M. Campbell.

A Chinese young man was found this morning at Connaught Road Central yesterday after taking an overdose of opium. He died on the way to hospital.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on April 17 at 7.30 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Palma" left Singapore for this port on April 17 at a.m. and is due here on April 22 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Wookung yesterday at 5 p.m. left Wookung to-day at 2 p.m. and is due at Kobe on April 22 at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on April 17 and is due here on May 5.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th May 1926 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st instant at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st of April, 1926, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 24th of April, 1926, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 30th of April, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1926.

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| 1926. | | | | |
| Empress of Asia | Apr. 30 | May 3 | May 6 | May 8 |
| Empress of Canada | May 14 | May 17 | May 20 | May 22 |
| Empress of Russia | May 28 | May 31 | June 3 | June 5 |
| Empress of Australia | June 11 | June 14 | June 16 | June 19 |
| Empress of Asia | June 24 | June 27 | June 30 | July 3 |
| Empress of Canada | July 9 | July 12 | July 14 | July 17 |
| Empress of Russia | July 22 | July 25 | July 28 | July 31 |
| Empress of Australia | Aug. 6 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 14 |
| Empress of Asia | Aug. 19 | Aug. 22 | Aug. 25 | Aug. 28 |
| Empress of Canada | Sept. 3 | Sept. 5 | Sept. 8 | Sept. 11 |
| Empress of Russia | Sept. 16 | Sept. 19 | Sept. 22 | Sept. 25 |

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| "ALIPORE" | 5,273 | 27th April | Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 1st May | Marseilles & London |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 15th May | Marseilles, London & A'werp & Hull |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 23rd May | Marseilles, London & A'werp |
| "KHYBER" | 8,114 | 18th June | Marseilles, London & A'werp |
| "MANUVA" | 10,902 | 18th June | Marseilles & London |
| "KARNATA" | 8,128 | 10th July | Marseilles, London & A'werp |
| "KARNATA" | 10,902 | 24th July | Marseilles & London |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 7th Aug. | Marseilles, London & A'werp |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 21st Aug. | Marseilles & London |
| "KALYAN" | 9,141 | 4th Sept. | Marseilles, London & A'werp |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 18th Sept. | Marseilles & London |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 2nd Oct. | Marseilles, London & A'werp |

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| "SANTHA" | 7,784 | 2nd May | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |

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| "ST. ALBAN" | 4,600 | 4th May | Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan |
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London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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| "TALMA" | 10,000 | 23rd April | Kobe |
| "GAMBHIRA" | 9,857 | 24th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KHYBER" | 8,114 | 30th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "TANPA" | 8,858 | 6th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 14th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 21st May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "PADUA" | 9,907 | 30th May | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KARNATA" | 9,089 | 11th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "DELTA" | 8,097 | 11th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 12th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 15th June | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KARNATA" | 10,902 | 24th July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MAEDONIA" | 11,089 | 31st July | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,141 | 6th Aug. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MALWA" | 10,941 | 18th Aug. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "KASHGAR" | 9,005 | 2nd Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |
| "MOREA" | 10,918 | 16th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. |

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FROM SHANGHAI.

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| Tientsin via SHANGHAI | YATSHING | Wed. 21st Apr. at Noon |
| BANGKOK | BOPEANG | Wed. 21st Apr. at 3 p.m. |
| Tientsin | CHONGSHING | Fri. 23rd Apr. at Noon |
| Kobe via MOI | LAISANG | Fri. 23rd Apr. at 7 a.m. |
| Tientsin via SHANGHAI | TINGANG | Wed. 28th Apr. at Noon |
| STRAITS & CALCUTTA | KITANG | Wed. 28th Apr. at 3 p.m. |
| Kobe via SHANGHAI & MOI | SUISANG | Thurs. 29th Apr. at 7 a.m. |
| STRAITS & CALCUTTA | TURNSANG | Thurs. 29th Apr. at 8 p.m. |
| SANDAKAN | MAUSANG | Fri. 30th Apr. at Noon |

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| Lot. | Marks. | Nos. | Packages. | Date of Storing | Consignees. |
|------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 38 | S S | 8 kegs | Paint | 28.10.24 | Yee Cheong Co. |
| 93 | B D | 3 c/s | Water Purification Plant. | 4. 2.25 | Daniel & Co. |
| 165 | 57 | 1 c/s | Chains | 19. 5.25 | Order |
| 197 | E. L. & Co. | 215 | Furniture | 14. 8.25 | J. T. Lloyd & Co. Ltd. |
| 201 | " | 222 | Trunk & Sample | " | " |
| 232 | HEM H M 1778 | 1 bag | Bolts | 20.10.25 | Holyoak, Massey & Co. Ltd. |
| 232 | H W D 5008 | 1 | " do | 20.10.25 | Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. |
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Apr. 24—N. L. A'werdt
May 13—N. L. A'werdt

FROM HAMBURG.

Apr. 24—N. L. A'werdt
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FROM COPENHAGEN.

Apr. 25—E. A. A'werdt
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.F.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 6 a.m. left Shanghai to-day at 1.30 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on April 21.

The s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk on March 16 and is due here on or about April 23.

The B. L. s.s. "Bendoran" from Leith, Rotterdam and Antwerp is due to arrive here on April 23.

The s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on April 4 and is due here on or about May 12.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods left undelivered in the Godown ex s.s. "Benrimnes" will be subject to rent after April 21.

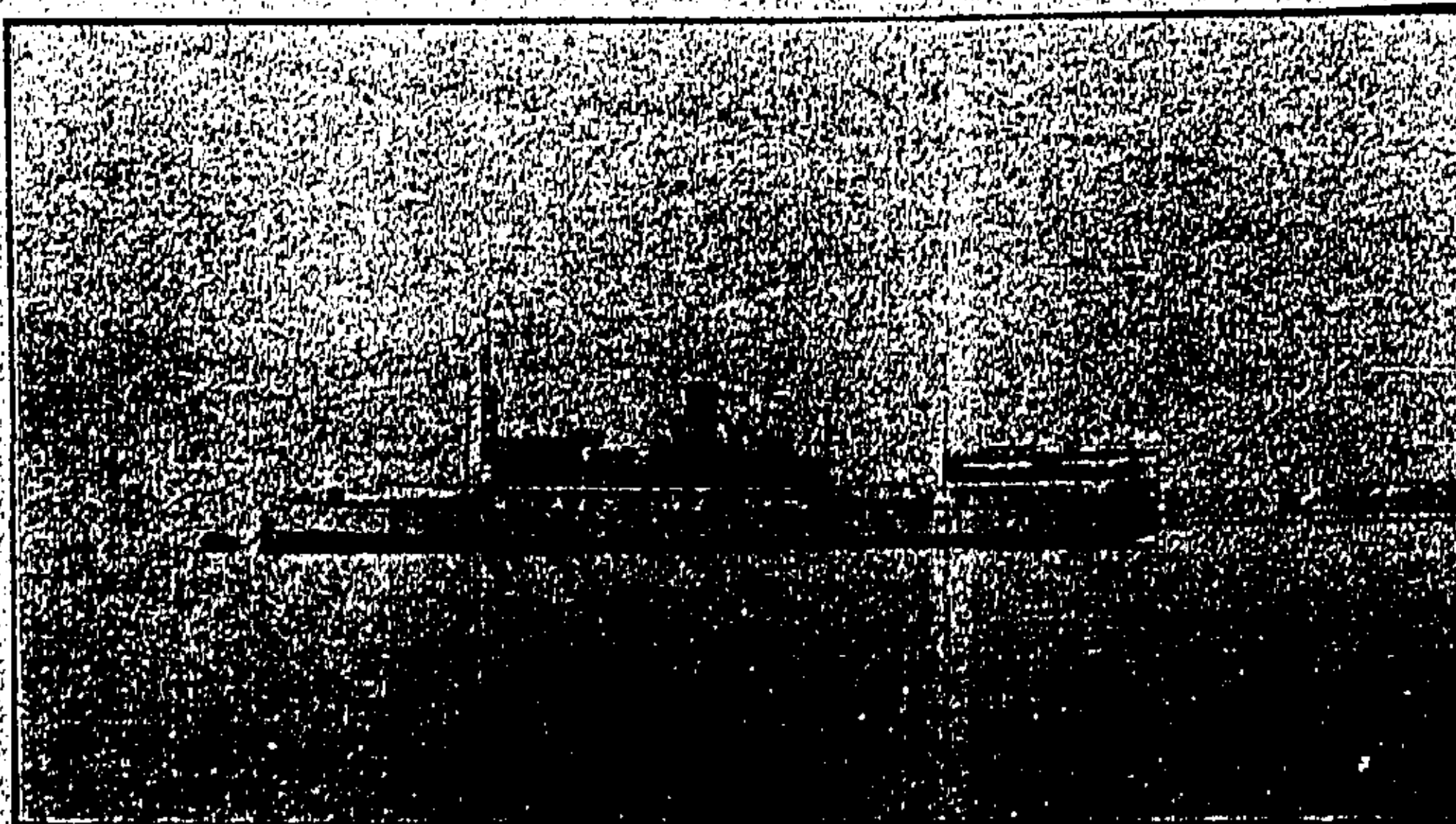
Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Java" are reminded that cargo remaining undelivered after 4 p.m. on April 25 will be subject to rent.

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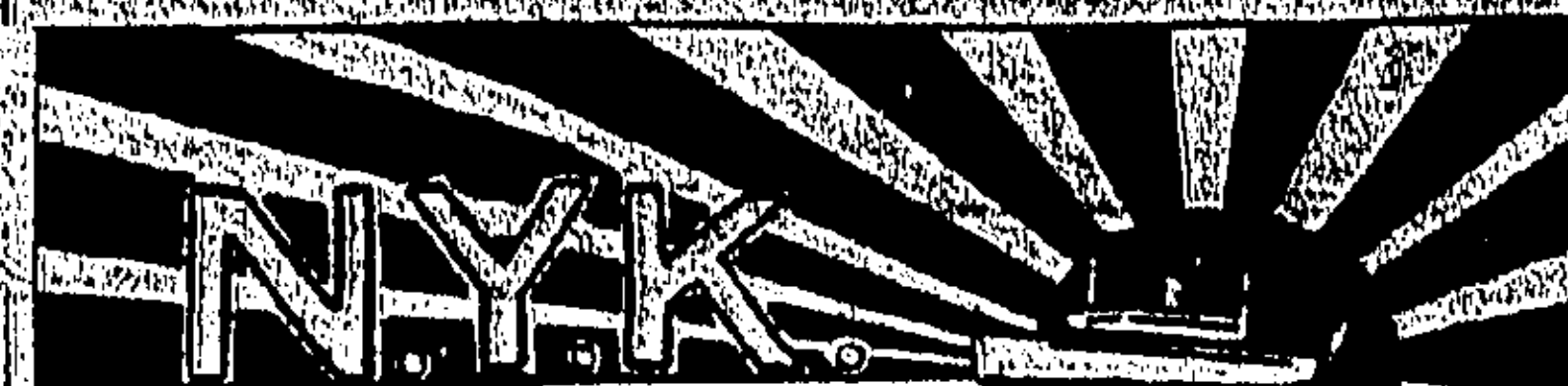
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
SHINYO MARU Wednesday, 21st April.
SIBERIA MARU (omit Honolulu) Tuesday, 4th May.

SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
ANYO MARU Tuesday, 20th April.
BOKUYO MARU Saturday, 20th May.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.
HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 24th April.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 8th May.
HARUNA MARU Saturday, 22nd May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 21st April.
MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 19th May.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
TSUYAMA MARU Monday, 10th April.
TOKIWA MARU Tuesday, 11th May.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
KANAGAWA MARU Wednesday, 25th April.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

MURORAN MARU Friday, 30th April.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
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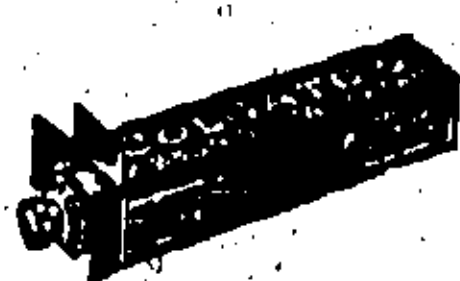
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BIRTHS.

PATERSON.—On the 7th instant,
at the European Hospital,
Kuala Lumpur, to the wife of
Mr. H. S. Paterson, Malayan
Civil Service, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RAIT—TAYLOR.—On March 15,
at Brompton Oratory,
Roderick James Rait of Batu
Tiga, Selangor, to Charlotte
Taylor, daughter of the late
O. H. Taylor and of Mrs.
Hodgson, of Melbourne.

Hongkong, Monday, April 19, 1926.

CONFIDENCE IN THE COLONY.

Confidence begets confidence in
the world of commerce as well as
in the social realm. This happy
thought was expressed very neatly
by the French Consul at the
opening of the magnificent new
building of the Banque de l'Indo-
China this morning.

This new building, he pointed
out, "stands as a symbol of French
confidence in the permanent pro-
sperity of this British Island
Colony," and he sincerely hoped
that "this spirit of confidence will
go a long way to bind and cement
that spirit of friendship between
the country in whose hospitable
Colony we are now residing and
the country which I have the
honour of representing." Since
the days of Edward the Peace-
maker and the inauguration of
the Franco-British Entente the
traditional friendship between
these two nations has been only
heightened by their comradeship
during the war. Political differ-
ences may have arisen, magnified
now and again by that sensa-
tional section of the Press which
loveth to make mountains out of
molehills; but in the hearts of the
British and French peoples there
is a sincere friendship that in-
discreet politicians and imprudent
newspapers can never mar or
diminish.

It is only right that a symbol of
that mutual confidence should be
provided locally. In no other
walk of life is confidence so desir-
able as in banking. That profes-
sion supplies the best barometer
to a nation's prosperity—the in-
flexible guide to the development

of a Colony. And no greater tri-
bute can be paid to the adminis-
tration of a Colony than the ex-
pansion of a great foreign bank-
ing institution such as the Banque
de l'Indo-Chine. It expresses not
only the confidence of the French
nation in Great Britain and in this
Colony itself, as the French Con-
sul pleasingly put it in words that
lost none of their charm through
being delivered in English—and
not in the sweet cadent notes of
the French tongue; but it speaks
of a link between the two nations
that smooths the relations of the
respective diplomats and that
tends to make international
obstacles disappear as if by magic.

In congratulating the Banque
de l'Indo-Chine on the fresh mark
of its progress as evidenced by
the opening of its commodious
new buildings in our local
"Threadneedle Street" we cannot
but welcome and appreciate the
fine sentiments expressed by the
French Consul. Surely his tri-
bute of confidence in this Colony
and its future will tend to inspire
in the hearts of British residents
themselves a like degree of con-
fidence even at a moment when
the trade horizon is heavy-laden
with clouds not of their own crea-
tion. There are many who must
be grateful to the French Consul
for his lesson of confidence in
Hongkong—a lesson as timely as
it is sincere.

INDULGENCES.

We read of petitions to the
Government in behalf of Chinese
seriously inconvenienced by the
boycott, but there is little or no
publicity regarding the replies to
them. That they have been re-
ceived sympathetically no one
doubts. It is not the practice of
British administrators to decline
without first considering, and
administration in this Colony is
noted for its willingness to con-
sider in every conceivable light
matters brought to its attention
for adjustment. Chinese prop-
erty owners have petitioned for
amelioration in connection with
the payments of rates on
"empties." They are concerned
some of them—with the Govern-
ment's resumption of land, origi-
nally bought for development. The
Government has had no option in
the matter. The conditions at-
tached to the purchase of Crown
land in the matter of time allow-
ed the purchaser to develop his
purchase are very considerate. But
recent conditions have held up the
development of sites and pur-
chasers, and even contractors,
have been hard hit. Another
class now crying out for consid-
eration is the Restaurant licence-
holders who find it difficult to pay
the annual licence fee. The for-
eigner is somewhat in the dark
concerning these appeals for in-
dulgence. No harm would be
done in making it plain what these
requests amount to in the bulk,
and facts given to substantiate
them. Government is doubtless
desirous of helping, and will help
where a good claim is made out.
A little publicity would however
help the lay mind to grasp the
significance of Chinese and to see
whether we are leading

BANK ENTERPRISE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Before drinking to the pros-
perity of the Hongkong branch of
the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, I want,
on behalf, I am sure, of the Hong-
kong community as a whole, to
congratulate on this special occa-
sion my friend Mr. Lecot who has
done so much during his stay in
Hongkong for bringing up the
amount of affairs of the institu-
tion at the same level and on the
same solid ground than the new
building which we are inaugura-
ting to-day. And if from the foot
of this hill, he is a good walker
indeed, he, I mean the Banker,
bring himself and his business on
the top, in case of what we call
in French "embarras de richesses,"
he must not forget that he has as
many friends as many people as-
sembled here to-day.

Chinese Language.

"Some weeks ago, His Excellency
the Governor of the Colony made
in a very eloquent speech a refer-
ence to the necessity for foreign
merchants to learn Chinese.
Banking associations are for the
trade what the water tanks, even
in wet countries, are for the in-
habitants of the town. I don't
need to insist about the greatest
advantages the bankers would gain
in enabling themselves to discuss
directly, without the interference
of an interpreter, with their
Chinese merchants, and even with
their own compadres. Such an
effort would be certainly ap-
preciated by the Chinese here and
nearby as a tribute of our friend-
ship.

"Therefore, I will add one word
only: Mr. Lecot would be the
most perfect type of banking stock
if he would, as soon as the classes
at the University open, register
himself as a student in the Chinese
language. (Laughter). And what
I say for Mr. Lecot is good for the
others—and they must not tell
me they have no time—they can
so easily spare valuable hours; for
example, in calculating not so
strictly the most favourable rate
of exchange of the drafts in francs
of your most obedient servant.

"Gentlemen, to the prosperity of
the Bank de l'Indo-Chine, to its
manager, to its staff, French, for-
eign and Chinese."

Manager's Thanks.

Mr. A. Lecot said:—
Gentlemen, Our Consul, Mr.
Duraud de la Prade, has been
kind enough to do me the honour
of presiding officially at the formal
opening of our new building, and
in his eloquent and happy speech
has given you a short sketch of the
history of our Bank and the pro-
gress of the Hongkong Branch
since its commencement.

In the name of our Institution,
I sincerely thank him for the in-
terest which he has shown and for
the kind words which he expressed
and personally for the eulogies
which he has seen fit to address to
me. I also thank you, gentlemen,
for the pleasure you have given me
in coming here to-day.

Favourable Comment.

Practically all present comment-
ed very favourably on the appear-
ance of the building. A leading
exchange broker was loud in his
admiration for the splendid ap-
pointments.

Situated in the banking quarter
of Queen's Road Central, and
evolved on graceful lines providing
for maximum utility to be secured
in accommodation without sacri-
ficing the architectural beauty,
this structure of six storeys forms
a welcome addition to the Colony's
stately buildings.

The building has been under
construction for 22 months. Rein-
forced concrete has been used
throughout in addition to Shang-
hai plaster and granite. Other
fittings have been selected with a
view to rendering the building as
fireproof as possible. The rooms
are well lighted from the windows
and airy.

The ground floor of the building
will be used as bank's offices and
on the first, second, third and
fourth floors are roomy business
offices which will be rented. On
the fifth floor a certain amount of
accommodation is provided for a
limited number of the staff.

After the toasts had been
drunk, Mr. R. Hancock called for
three cheers and "a tiger."

"I thought you knew the Rob-
bins. Don't you live in the same
square?"

"Yes but not in the same
circle."

Charles Junior was struggling
with the definitions of a list of
words as part of his school work.
"Pa," he asked, "what is a for-
tification?"

"A large fort, my boy," uncer-
tainly replied Pa.

"Goody," triumphantly exclaim-
ed Charles. "That gives me an-
other."

He developed that the other word
was "defiance."

CORRESPONDENCE.

"COMING OF THE WORLD TEACHER."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—In view of the various
sensational newspaper notes in
connection with the Coming of
the World Teacher which have
appeared recently in the Press, I
shall feel obliged if you will kin-
dly give space to the following.

The difficulty with the an-
nouncement of the near coming
of the World Teacher, as pro-
claimed by The Order of the Star
in the East which counts amongst
its members all the great leaders
of the Theosophical Society as well
as a large number of its members,
will not be great for those who
know the underlying historical
and occult facts and are acquaint-
ed with the great plan of the inner
spiritual government of the
world, the superhuman guardians
of struggling humanity. For
such there is absolutely nothing
strange about the fact that the
World Teacher will come again as
they know that men and women
evolve into supermen who con-
stitute the spiritual government
of the world, and that at critical
periods in the spiritual evolution
of the human race, at certain
periodical intervals. One of the
greatest amongst them over-
shadows the physical body of a
carefully selected disciple, to bless
the world once more in human
form as He blessed it before.
Those who know something of
the might and the power and the
dignity of the Great One, Whom
we call the World Teacher, wor-
shipped in the West as the Christ
and under other names in all the
other great religions of the world
—know that it would not be
a good use of His stupendous
power, that He should occupy a
human body through all the
periods of its birth and growth—
through all the earlier stages of
its life. Therefore one of His dis-
ciples takes charge of all that for
Him, and He steps into the full
grown and fully prepared body
when He is ready to do so, and
uses it for the fulfilment of His
great office as the World Teacher
in the physical world. To us, the
members of The Order of the
Star in the East, as well as to
those who are Theosophists, there-
fore, Jesus Christ means two
persons and not one—the disciple
Jesus, who prepared and lent the
body, and the Great Teacher, the
Christ Who took it and used it.
In the official organ of The Theo-
sophical Society ("The Theosophist,"
Vol. XLVII, No. 5,
February, 1926), the following
statement in connection with the
coming of the World Teacher was
made by Dr. Annie Besant, Presi-
dent World T. S., as follows:—

"A Note From Adyar."

"Interviewed by the Associated
Press regarding the rumoured
proclamation of Mr. J.
Krishnamurti as World Teacher,
Dr. Annie Besant, President T.S.,
made the following state-
ment:—
"Similar statements were made
more than once in London papers
as to my supposed intentions
while I was in London, and when
I said nothing, the imaginative
authors stated that I had pos-
sessed the announcement. As a
similar statement seems to be
now dished to London, I had bet-
ter state, once for all, the bare
facts, which must lie at the root
of these statements, which hither-
to I have left unnoticed.
"In 1909, I accepted from their
father the guardianship of two
young brothers, promising to be
responsible for their education. I
have occasionally stated—as bid-
den by Madame Blavatsky, who
brought Theosophy to me in this
life—through her wonderful book,
The Secret Doctrine—that I was
a disciple of the same Indian
Rishi whose messenger she was.
My reason for accepting the
guardianship of the boys was that
I was told that the elder, J.
Krishnamurti, had been selected
to give his body as vehicle for the
World Teacher on His approach-
ing coming, if he had proved to
be worthy of the privilege, when
he reached manhood. In 1910,
he wrote down teachings received
from his Teacher during the sleep
of the body, teachings which were
published in the well-known little
book, At The Feet Of The Master.
On December 28, 1911, a remark-
able overshadowing of the young
boy took place in Benares, and a
handful of the members of the
T.S. prostrated themselves be-
fore him. We kept the event as
quiet as we could, but rumours
got abroad causing uncomfort-
able followings of him about the
grounds of our house, and man-
ifestations of respect leading me to
return as soon as I could to
Madras, as I feared quite un-
necessarily that they might give
rise to conceits. The brothers
were educated privately in Lon-
don, and more than fulfilled the
hopes cherished in them. Last
summer (August 1925 H.E.L.),
mentioned in a large audience in

a Camp held by members of an
Order to which only those are ad-
mitted who believe in the coming
of the World Teacher) that J.
Krishnamurti was the chosen
vehicle, a fact already largely
recognised among them in con-
sequence of his speeches and writ-
ings. I suppose, this was the
basis of the inaccurate state-
ments made subsequently in the
London papers. I have never had
any idea of "proclaiming him as
Messiah." Modern psychology
recognises some of the subtler
and rarer aspects of conscious-
ness, from the cases of the in-
fluence of one mind over another
through higher cases of inspira-
tion—such as those of "prophets"
—to complete temporary change
of "personality." I believe, with
many of the early Christians,
that the World Teacher, named by
them the Christ, assumed, at the
stage of the Gospel story called
the Baptism, the body of a dis-
ciple, Jesus, to carry on His
earthly work at that time. A
similar event is to take place
among us. Without inflicting the
reasons for my belief on this occa-
sion—I have given dozens of
lectures on the subject—I will
merely add that which may have
given rise to this telegram. Mr.
Krishnamurti was lecturing, on
December 28, to a very large
audience under the Banyan Tree
(at the recent World Conference
at Adyar, December 1925—H.E.L.).
He was concluding his lecture,
speaking of the World Teacher,
with the words:—"He comes,
to lead us all to that perfection where
there is eternal happiness. He
comes to lead us and He comes to
those who have not understood,
who have suffered, who are un-
happy, who are unenlightened.
He comes to those who want, who
desire, who long, and

There was a slight start, and a
voice of penetrating sweetness
rang out through his lips:—

"I Come To Those Who Want
Sympathy. Who Want Happi-
ness. Who Are Longing To Be
Released. Who Are Longing To
Find Happiness In All Things.
I Come To Reform, And Not To
Tear Down. Not To Destroy,
But To Build."

"The meeting shortly after
broke up in silence. Probably
some account of this filtered out.
That the World Teacher spoke
through the then speaker I be-
lieve. Since 1909, as I said above,
I have known that he was chosen
as the vehicle, and I expect an
ever-increasing tenacity of the
select body by Him for whom it
has been prepared. I believe that
we are at the beginning of a new
age, a new civilisation, as has
occurred five times already in the
Aryan race—in Central Asia,
Egypt, Persia, Greece and Pales-
tine—as well as before in human
evolution!"

ANNIE BESANT, P. T. S.

The condition of the world to-
day clearly indicates the absolute
necessity of drawing together of
the world's great religions, the
reconciliation of religious, and in
the widest sense of the word,
scientific thought. We stand to-
day, at the threshold of a
"planetary patriotism," and to-
day it is not merely the Western
world that will be the recipient
of the World Teacher's message,
but the whole world—America,
Europe, India, China, Australia,
Asia, Japan, which awaits the
mighty message of universal
brotherhood, religious unity, re-
ligious, social and scientific co-
operation. Shall not the Master
in our time, marked by the end of
a great cycle, the end of an age,
appear once more, to bring the
light, the impulse, the fulfilment,
opening the new age of universal
brotherhood and universal co-
operation, that of the revival of
the mysteries and a world "reli-
gion"? And surely He shall ap-
pear, not as a mistaken theology
has taught, to end and destroy the
world (can any words describe
the absurdity of destroying a
school whose pupils have yet so
much to learn?), but to fulfil all
that is best in the religions of
the past, and present, to re-pro-
claim the old, unchanging truths
in modern language in such a
form as to be applicable to our
modern problems in all the de-
partments of human life, on a
national and international scale,
thus laying the foundation for a
wider, truer, universal civilisa-
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East.

Hongkong Group.

HERBERT E. LANFARNT,
Hon. Secretary.

The Theosophical Society
Hongkong Lodge.

HERBERT E. LANFARNT,
Hon. Sec. and Treas.

Hongkong, April 19, 1926.

"Yes, Jeremiah, Alice said that
last night she dreamed she was
dancing with you."

"You thrill me all to pieces,
Jeremiah."

"And then she woke up to find
her old brother pounding her feet
with a mallet."

ALLIES IN PEKING.

AWAITING MUKDEN WAR
LORD'S ARRIVAL.

TUAN CHI-JUI TO PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 17.
The Kuomintang's evacuation of Peking has been completed, and the Allies are entering the city today.
It is expected that Parliament will be convened immediately with



Dr. W. W. Yen.

Dr. W. W. Yen as Premier and Dr. Wellington Koo as Foreign Minister, but plans in this connection are subject to the approval of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

The Cabinet has dismissed the Nationalist commander, General Lu Chung-shan, from all his posts. The Premier, Chia Teh-yao, has resigned, accusing himself of negligence in connection with the coup d'état.

All gates of the city are at present closed, except the Yungtingmen, where officials, flanked by bands of honour await the arrival of Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Tuan's Mandate.

Peking, April 18.
The Cabinet has met again and approved Tuan Chi-jui's mandate announcing his resumption of responsibilities pending a reconstruction of the Administration.

Extrality Commission.

Peking, April 18.
Owing to the breakdown of communications the Extraterritoriality Commissioners have postponed indefinitely their projected provincial tour.

Soviet Angry.

Moscow, April 18.
The report from Mukden that the Manchurian authorities have declared that they will not accept responsibility for the personal safety of M. Karakhan in the event of Chang Tso-lin's troops occupying Peking has inspired a leader in the Izvestia complaining that the responsibility cannot be avoided by such "one-sided declarations," and adds henceforth the Soviet Government place the full responsibility for the personal safety of their Ambassador upon the Mukden armies and Chang himself.

The paper concludes that the Soviet does not desire to quarrel with Mukden, but warns Chang not to forget that his dominions march with Russia's, and he has nothing to gain by a conflict with his neighbours.

Tuan To Retire.

Peking, April 19.
Tuan Chi-jui has sent an identical telegram to Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, and Yen Hsi-shan, in which he requests that immediate measures be taken for the reconstruction of the Government as he desires to retire as soon as possible into private life.

Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Tsung-chang, on their way to Peking, yesterday halted at Hsuanungton to which Tuan sent a delegate this morning.

The Fengtian Army is holding the gates of Peking.
Chang Hsueh-liang has intimated a desire for Tang Chi-tao's division to leave the capital.

WHAT U.S. SAVES.

ALLEGED RESULTS OF THE
DRY LAW.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 17.
The noted Yale economist, Mr. Irving Fisher, testifying to the Prohibition Committee, supported Mr. Hoover, Judge Gary, and other industrialists, emphasizing the great improvement in industrial efficiency since Prohibition. He estimated the nation was thereby saving six milliard dollars annually.

LORD READING.

UNIQUE WELCOME HOME
FROM INDIA.

UNIVERSAL TRIBUTES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 18.
The official welcome extended to Lord and Lady Reading on their return to London yesterday after five years in India, where Lord Reading has been Viceroy, was marked by extreme cordiality.

Special representatives of Their Majesties the King and Queen and of the Prime Minister awaited them on the platform, together with a host of relatives and friends and several members of the Cabinet, including Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. M. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies, and the Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg.

A large number of well-known Indians and Anglo-Indians were also included in the company. One Indian lady provided a garland of choice flowers, with which Lady Reading was decorated, and many other beautiful bouquets were offered.

The unofficial welcome was even more enthusiastic, and an immense crowd outside the station warmly cheered the ex-Viceroy as he drove away.

In an interview with the "Sunday Times," Lord Reading said that his term of office had been a wonderful experience. There had been difficult times, but he had no regrets for what he had gone through. He said that he left the scene of his recent labours with deep regret. They had been five great years, and he was more than satisfied if his service had been useful to the Empire and to the country and the people of India.



Lord Reading.

When a comparison was made between the situation in India now with what it was five years ago, the progress made was apparent. Peace and order prevailed, except perhaps through communal differences; and there were infinitely better relations with the Government. He expressed himself as hopeful for the future of India, which he described as a marvellous country.

The newspapers, in welcoming Lord Reading, recall that, in response to the call of the Government, he laid down the highest judicial office of Lord Chief Justice to proceed to India as Viceroy.

UNDER WHICH FLAG.

HOW TO END TACNA-ARICA
DISPUTE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 17.
As mediator in the Tacna-Arica dispute, Mr. Kellogg will recommend to Chile and Peru alternatively that the two provinces be neutralised or transferred to a third South American country, upon equitable compensation.

It is understood that Mr. Kellogg is taking this line because



Mr. F. W. Kellogg.

neither Chile nor Peru is willing to surrender the disputed territory to the other and the idea of dividing it has been rejected.
Buenos Aires, April 18.
Mr. Kellogg's proposal has produced excitement in South America.
A disturbance on the Peru-Bolivia frontier resulted in two deaths. The Peruvian Legation at La Paz has been stoned.

COAL CRISIS.

SOME LITTLE RAYS OF
SUNSHINE.

FAITH IN PRIME MINISTER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 17.
It is unlikely that any important developments for securing the resumption of negotiations between miners and owners will occur during the week-end.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

It is probable that the Prime Minister's meeting with the owners to discuss with them the miners' demand for national rather than district settlements will not take place until Tuesday.

The newspapers consider that the outlook for a settlement of the dispute is more hopeful than it was a few days ago but that many obstacles have still to be overcome and the coming week will be one of some anxiety to all parties concerned.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, in a speech last night discussed the coal situation and declared himself to be hopeful that a settlement would be reached. As both owners and miners had faith in the fair-mindedness and impartiality of the Prime Minister he believed that in a little while the worst of the danger which had threatened would pass away. If the country could get rid of the coal trouble the prospects of trade were not unfavourable.

Labour Hopes.
Mr. William Graham, M.P., who was Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the late Labour Government, was scarcely less optimistic when speaking in Edinburgh last night. Stoppage, he said, would help nobody and least of all the miners. He believed that a brief temporary extension of the subsidy might meet the difficulty of wage reduction.

There might well be agreement about the basis of the minimum percentage since the commission itself said the final decision would be with national machinery, on a basis that there should be general determination to bring economies and improvements in the management of industry into force without delay and to get rid of the subsidy while at the same time safeguarding remuneration. With the necessary goodwill he believed that that could be accomplished.

WOMEN'S MARCH.

BIG DEMONSTRATION IN
LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17.
The largest demonstration of women since the days of the Suffragettes, was carried out under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Empire to-day, when 20,000 marched from the city to the Albert Hall, to participate in an anti-strike meeting.
The gathering was composed of all classes of the community. A large proportion of the demonstrators reached the Metropolis by special trains and char-a-bancs from Scotland, Wales and the provinces. There was some display of unsympathetic feeling.

SHIPPING AFFAIRS.

COMMUNICATION AND
TRANSIT.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 17.
At the concluding session of the International Shipping Conference in London passed a resolution expressing its willingness to co-operate with the League of Nations with a view to securing freedom of communication and transit for commerce of all nations.

TOUR OF RUSSIA.

NEW DEPARTURE SINCE THE
REVOLUTION.

BRITISH M.P.'S VISIT.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 18.
For the first time since the Russian Revolution a party of Conservative Members of Parliament—Sir Frank Nelson (Stroud), Mr. Robert J. A. Boothby (East Aberdeenshire), Captain E. C. Bourne (Oxford City) and Colonel Sir N. J. Moore (Richmond)—is paying a visit to Russia.

Agriculture, grain, coal, oil, and education are among subjects that will engage the party's attention on its tour, which is unofficial. Those participating in the tour hope that relations with Russia will be improved as a result of their inquiry.

Moscow, Baku, and Leningrad will be visited.
[An earlier reference will be found in a Reuter's cable elsewhere in this issue.]

GREEK PRESIDENT.

PANGALOS CELEBRATES HIS
ELECTION.

NO LONGER DICTATOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Athens, April 18.
General Pangalos was sworn in as President in the Cathedral in presence of the Diplomatic Corps. He has ordered the release of poli-



ticians detained at Santorini and political offenders and journalists. General Pangalos is relinquishing all dictatorial rights.

TURKS ANXIOUS.

SEQUEL TO MUSSOLINI'S
TRIP TO TRIPOLI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, April 18.
The Turks have taken a keen interest in Signor Mussolini's activities in Tripoli. Their anxiety concerning a reported Græco-Italian pact, which the Italian Ambassador denies, has been followed by a proclamation calling to the colours, all the Turkish Army reserves due for service this year, and also recruits hitherto exempted from service belonging to the previous classes.

YEN SOARING.

SILVER AT ZERO IN NEW
YORK.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 17.
The yen soared to 46/93 cents to-day, while silver touched the lowest point in two years, due to heavy buying on the Exchange. Speculators believe the gold standard will be restored in Japan this year.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

HOPES OF EMPIRE AIR
RESULTS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, April 17.
Referring to his projected flight to Australia, which will begin in a few weeks' time, Mr. Alan Cobham states that the same firms which backed his flight to Cape Town and back were going to support this further venture.

He hopes that this route, in a few years, will become an Empire air route and he recalls the fact that next year the Imperial Airways are to operate one section of it from Egypt to India.

The possibilities of flying to India and from Calcutta to Rangoon were familiar to him and he did not anticipate any insurmountable difficulties beyond the latter point, which he was now about to explore.

SUMMER TIME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 18.
Summer time came into force at 1 o'clock this morning.

RIOTING IN INDIA.

FIVE POLICEMEN SERIOUSLY
INJURED.

SITUATION IN HAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madras, April 18.
Serious rioting is reported to have occurred at Satyamangalam, 250 miles south-west of Madras, as the result of a dispute between agriculturists and a Sub-inspector. Five policemen were seriously injured. The situation is now in hand, numbers of the rioters being arrested.

Assemblies of persons over four in number are prohibited.

DRINK SMUGGLING.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO
AMERICA.

WATCH ON SUSPECTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 18.
The United States negotiations with Great Britain with the object of minimising the smuggling of liquor have, it is stated, already yielded four important voluntary concessions on the part of Great Britain.

Firstly.—Permitting American cutters to visit the outlying British Islands in the Atlantic, provided that previous notice is given to the Colonial authorities, thus enabling a suspected vessel to be kept under continuous observation.

Secondly.—Great Britain will forbid the admission of ships on the British Registry unless their bona fide British nationality is proved.

Thirdly.—The Bahaman authorities will exercise greater vigilance in preventing vessels clearing with dishonest intent.

Finally.—The British Government will prosecute owners and masters of vessels for fraudulently securing a clearance provided the United States furnishes evidence on which such prosecution can be based.

ARBITRATION.

A POLISH TREATY WITH
AUSTRIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Vienna, April 17.
An Austro-Polish Arbitration Treaty has been signed, and will be valid for three years.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL".

Entertainments.

April 19—"The French Doll," La Dorina, premiere danseuse of Folie-Berger, Paris, will appear at 5.15 and 9.15 performances.

April 19—"Star Theatre," "The Arizona Sweepstakes."

April 19—"World Theatre," "The Blind Bargain."

April 23—"Theatre Royal," a vocal and instrumental Concert under the auspices of the St. George's Society, 9.15 p.m.

May 7—Smoking Concert at Volunteer Headquarters and distribution of prizes won at recent Corps Rifle Meeting, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.

April 21—Soldiers' Club Billiards Cup match, at Soldiers' Club, 9 p.m.

April 21—Fifth bi-annual ship's lifeboat race for the "Trevelyan" Trophy, 4 p.m.

Auction.

April 21—Auction of household furniture at No. 10, Eastern House (top floor), Hart Avenue, Kowloon, by Lammert Bros., 2.45 p.m.

Company Meetings.

April 22—Forty-eighth meeting of shareholders of China Sugar Refining Co., in the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon.

April 22—Second meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co., Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, Powell's Building, 2nd floor, 3 p.m.

April 24—Fourth meeting of shareholders of Lane Crawford, Ltd., Royal Building, Ice House Street, 11 a.m.

April 26—Second meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., at Messrs. Sheehan, Tomes & Co.'s offices, St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

April 19—Exhibition of Water Colours at Messrs. Komar & Komar, Alexandra Building, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 19—Meeting of unit representatives for Athletic Sports Meeting in lecture room at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

April 21—Meeting to arrange Garrison Tennis League, Wellington Barracks, 8 p.m.

April 22—Demonstration of pumping capabilities of New Elbow Boat No. 2, at Queen's Pier, 4.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A ten days exhibition of water colours is being held at Komur and Komor's. A corollary invitation is extended to all lovers of art.

A total of 4121,833 was spent in advertising the British Empire Exhibition, 1925, according to Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary, Overseas Trade Department.

Asked by Sir Harry Brittain if the publication of accounts of executions could not be stopped, the Home Secretary, in Parliament said he would be glad to do anything to remedy what he regarded as a scandal. He did not see his way, however, to adopt the suggestion that dates of executions should not be announced beforehand.

At least one item of the programme of the Young Comrades League—the Communist children's movement—is certain to make a strong appeal in the schools. It is a demand for "the abolition of caning and other forms of punishment." Plans are afoot for the building up of a great children's organisation in opposition to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. This will be discussed by the children at their first national conference in Manchester. The Press is invited to report and photograph the proceedings.

The first concrete step toward the realisation of a plan formed by Mr. Kaji Nakamura, a member of the Imperial Diet, for a fundamental movement in the friendship between Japan and America will be taken during the coming July, when about 100 pupils of the Second Seijo Middle School of Tokyo will leave Japan for America. There they will spend a two-months' vacation in order that they may acquire a first hand knowledge of America and come into intimate contact with the growing youth of that country. It is hoped that the Japanese youth will mingle with those of the other nation and that social intercourse between them will continue, thereby laying the groundwork for future relationships.

By means of a ballot for the most popular of twelve seaside resorts, Margate hopes to raise £50,000 for a new hospital.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board has decided to prohibit wrestling matches practised by professional women wrestlers at Asakusa Park on the ground that they are undesirable from a moral viewpoint.

Leicester boot manufacturers are finding that women are demanding more decoration on their shoes than they did last year. This means higher production costs, so women's shoes will cost them more.

The Century Company announce that the famous "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is long past its fiftieth printing and may well achieve its hundredth before long. Jean Webster's "Daddy Long-Legs" struggles bravely along after it with sixteen printings.

An interesting experiment was recently carried out at Columbia University, U.S., where 58 boy babies were each placed in a small enclosure with a girl baby. Toys were distributed to the girl babies only, and the work of the watchers doing the research began. After an interval long enough to develop the supposed predatory instinct of the male it was found that only one boy had taken the toy away from his girl companion.

A conference for foreign missionaries which is expected to draw delegates from many Far Eastern stations will be held at the Conference Plant at Peking, China, from July 15 to August 17. The programme for the conference will be divided into three sections of one week each, spaced by two days of rest. The messages will be planned so as to minister to the personal spiritual need, and also to give instruction and suggestion along the lines of service. Correspondence concerning the conference may be addressed to Miss Ruth Paxson, 9 Avenue Pelain, Shanghai. Accommodations are limited.

A sub-agency of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was opened at Peshawar on March 8.

Unless all the portents and percentages of the past are to prove a more will of the wisp, states the "Rubber Age," the consumption outlook for 1926 is not going to leave a very serious surplus in the hands of producers, even though world output amounts to 650,000 tons.

Negotiations for the purchase of a site on Kiangwan Road at Fong Ka Moh Pao, Shanghai, for a burial ground for the victims of the May 30 incident are reported to have been concluded when representatives of the "Committee for the Funeral Affairs" are said to have paid \$14,700 to the owners of the land for the title deeds. Arrangements are being made to remove the remains from their present situation on May 30.

Twelve per cent. of the lepers treated at Cullion have become negative, according to Dr. Wade, chief pathologist of the Philippines. This situation, he says is very encouraging taking into consideration that almost all the cases now treated there are advanced. There are at present 5,600 lepers at Cullion, 3,200 of which are receiving treatment. The rest are termed hopeless cases, for some have complication of the lungs, or intestinal diseases.

A temporary Reserve Unit of the Shanghai Municipal Police has been formed to meet emergency calls in districts where there may be strikes or riots. The unit may be called to any part of the city by the inspectors in charge of the various stations, where its specialised assistance will be utilized to prevent disturbances and bloodshed. The important fact in connection with the organisation of the unit is that although it was created to put down riots, it is so organised and its tactics are so planned that the end may be achieved without resorting to rifle fire and without the resultant bloodshed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

During the absence of Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. H. A. Rodgers will act as Secretary of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

Mr. W. C. Scott has taken over the management of the Mercantile Bank at Bangkok, on the departure on March 5 of Mr. J. C. Duncan.

Mr. F. H. Pentecost, formerly Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank passed through on the "Kashgar" on his way to Shanghai.

Baron Behr, formerly secretary of the old Russian Embassy, is making a visit to Tokyo. Baron Behr is now teaching at the College at Takamatsu.

Mr. A. Denison is to be entertained at dinner on Thursday next by members of the Yacht Club. Mr. Denison who is shortly leaving the Colony, is a past Commodore of the Club, and probably its oldest member.

Professor Koun Takamura, of the Tokyo Fine Arts Academy, has retired. He has been connected with the school ever since the school was first established in 1889 and he has been considered one of the foremost sculptors in Japan. One of his famous works is said to have been that of "Eagle" which was produced upon order by the Prince Regent.

Captain Henri Balhazar, of the French troops, has arrived in Shanghai en route to France on board the s.s. Lienshing. Captain Balhazar who has been stationed at Tientsin for two years and a half, has a brilliant war record. Grand Croix de la Legion d'Honneur, Merite Agricole, etc. It is understood that after a two months' vacation, Captain Balhazar will join the expeditionary forces operating in Morocco.

Mr. N. F. Alliman, Honorary Consul-General for Mexico, and well-known Shanghai lawyer, was elected President at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club held at the Astor House March 25. Dr. Fong See, editor of the "Commercial Press," was named vice-president. A new board of directors was also elected. Members of the board for the ensuing year are Messrs. George A. Fitch, N. L. Han, Gen. Marden, D. T. Murray, C. C. Stroob, Minson Lee and W. J. Hawkins.

Premier Mussolini is to visit Malta to attend the British naval manoeuvres.

Mr. D. G. O. Jones, of the legal firm of Messrs. Allen and Gledhill has been admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements.

The band of the Coldstream Guards will visit Canada next summer, the places at which it will perform including Toronto and probably Winnipeg and Vancouver.

More than 25,000 sets of posters were distributed among the primary schools of Japan by the Loyal Temperance Legion of the Japan W.C.T.U. in a campaign against the use of liquor by minors.

Cdt. P. Blanchet, secretary to the French Municipal Council of Tientsin, Mme. and Mlle. Blanchet, left Tientsin on April 1, by the s.s. "Tungchow" for Shanghai en route for six months' leave in France. They expect to be back in November.

The late Viceroy of India, Lord Reading will be the guest of honour at the meeting of the British-American Pilgrims Society to be held in London, April 28. Besides the British Cabinet the American Ambassador, Mr. A. E. Houghton also will attend and propose, a toast that the meeting must show the world the solidarity of American and British friendship.

The research for a character to play the rôle of Theodore Roosevelt, as a comparatively young man, in "The Rough Riders," Paramount's super-special, was widened recently when the firm's film exchanges throughout the country were urged to be on the lookout for possibilities. Patriotic societies also are to be asked to join in the hunt.

Dr. Renaro Midzuno, Home Minister in three former Japanese cabinets, and instrumental in the endeavour to unite the Seiyukai and Seiyunhonto during the recent Diet session, left for a trip to Europe by way of America on April 17. Dr. Midzuno desires a rest after his strenuous political work which began last August when, with the late Count Oki, Mr. K. Suzuki and General Yamaguchi, he began the campaign to bring the two parties together into a strong opposition party, a move which failed.

Mr. Benjamin Tudge, aged 84 years, and Mrs. Jane Heritage, aged 73 years, were married at Middlesbrough.

Nepenthe, a drug producing forgetfulness of grief, is what Dr. A. J. Desmond Rowan, his wife, and their daughter Virginia, aged 14, are alleged to have partaken of before they were all found gassed in a bedroom at the doctor's residence in Cupar, Fifeshire.

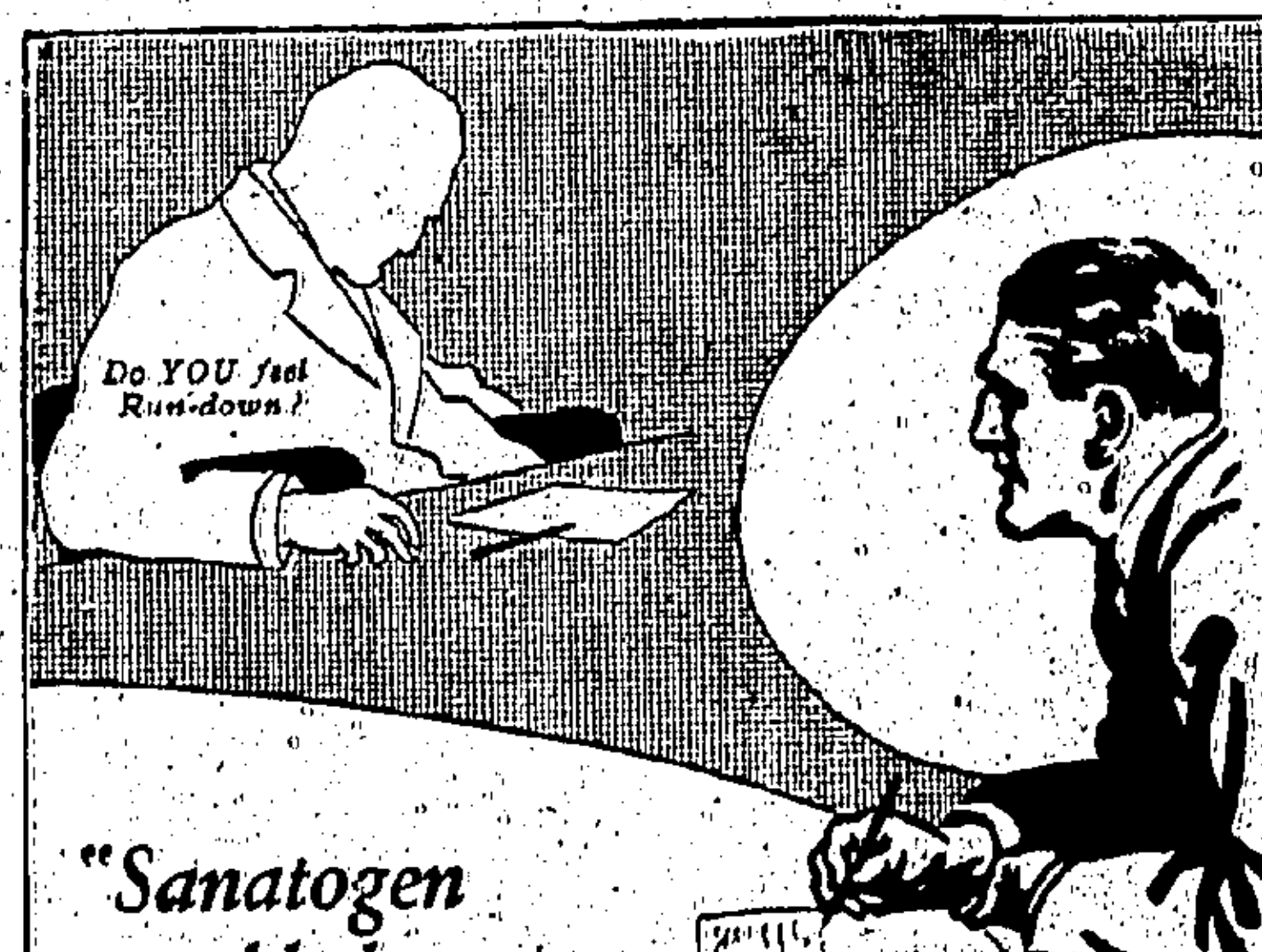
First place among the 22,000 candidates—all ex-Service temporary clerks in Government offices—who sat in a gigantic Civil Service examination last July, was gained by Mr. Douglas H. Watson, of Wellington-square, London, with 868 marks out of a possible 7,000.

King George has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan to be commander-in-chief of British naval forces on the North America and West Indies station from June 1. Admiral Cowan was mentioned in dispatches for his part in the battle of Jutland.

Mrs. Henry Allhusen, late of Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire, has given £4,000 towards the establishment of a "national home of health" as the headquarters of the New Health Society, of Southampton row, W.C. The new headquarters will probably be in the Bloomsbury, W.C., district.

The son of a labourer in the cane fields of Hawaii, attending the public schools for "eight unsteady years," obtained such a grasp of the economic needs and the value of highways of continental United States, as well as of his native islands, that he was awarded first prize among 200,000 high school students for a 700-word essay on "Economics Resulting From Highway Improvement."

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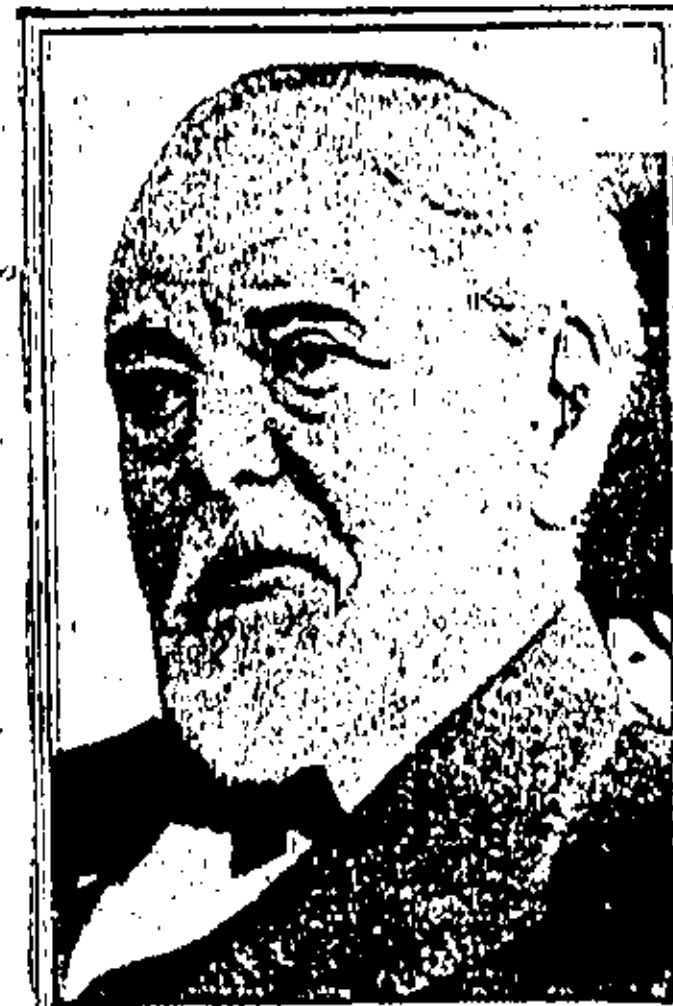


LEONARD RHINELANDER

Leonard Kip Rhinelander, one of the principals in the sensational American "mixed marriage" scandal.



SIR SAYAJI RAO



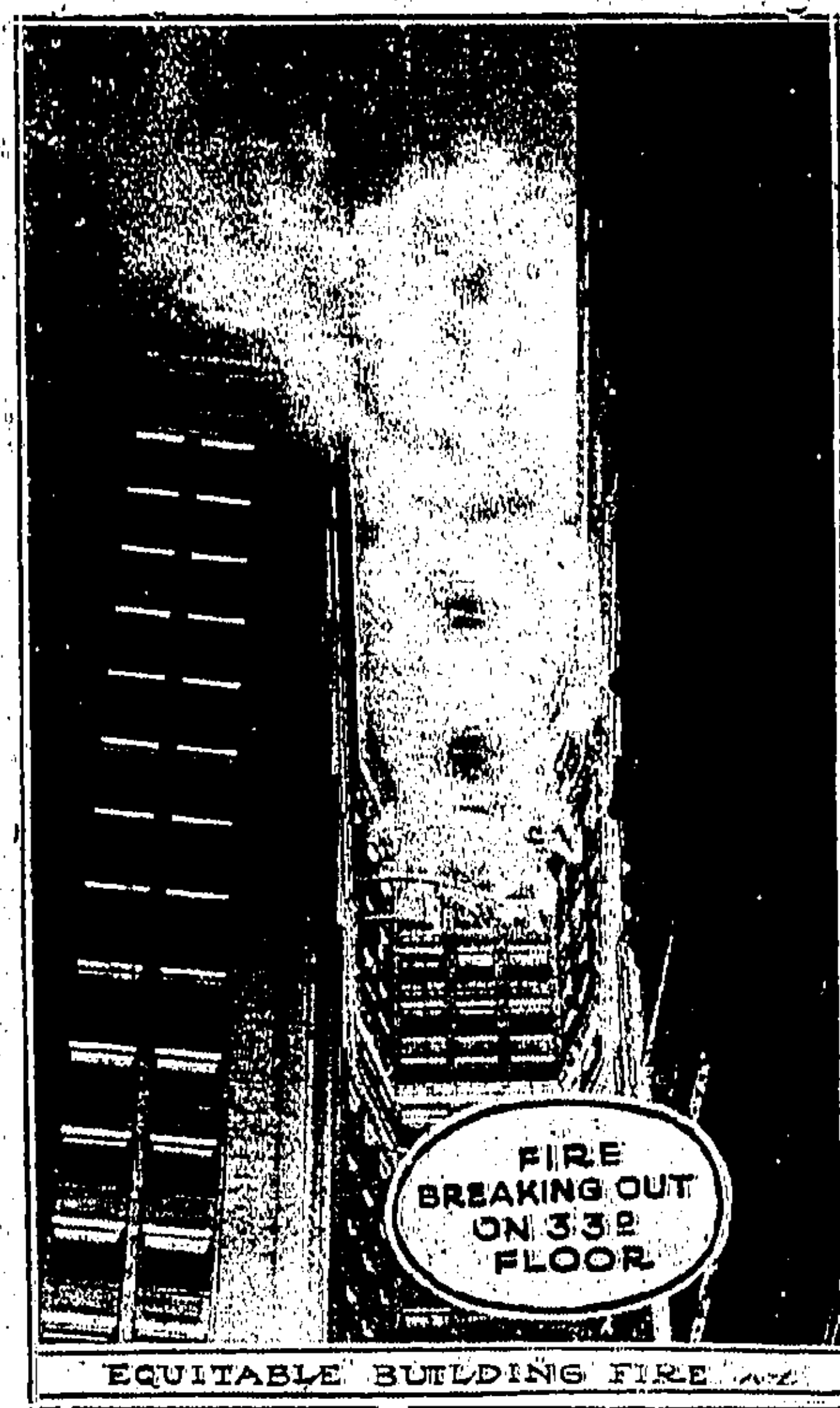
JOHN R. ANDRUS

G. Zinoviev and Leon Trotsky, the Soviet leaders, were supposed to have been engaged in a battle for the presidency of the Communist Internationale. Sir Sayaji Rao, the Gaikwar of Baroda, one of India's richest rulers, has celebrated his golden jubile. John R. Andrus, a New York "millionaire straphanger," celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by announcing that he would give half of his immense fortune, estimated at \$100,000,000, to establish a great home for poor children in Westchester County, N.Y.



MRS. ALICE JONES RHINELANDER

Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander, one of the principals in the American "mixed marriage" scandal.



Two floors of the Equitable Life Insurance Building (of 40 floors) were destroyed by a spectacular, early morning fire in which seven firemen and a woman were injured. The loss to property was heavy.



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Ralph Neale, the British author, who championed the Countess of Cashew's fight for admittance to the United States. Homer L. Ferguson, the president of a shipbuilding company, who announced that nine ships were to be launched and keels for three more laid within three hours on March 20, setting a record for ship construction. President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, spoke at the ceremonies in honour of Spanish-American war veterans at Havana. President J. Tschakste is working hard to raise Latvia to a position as a world power.



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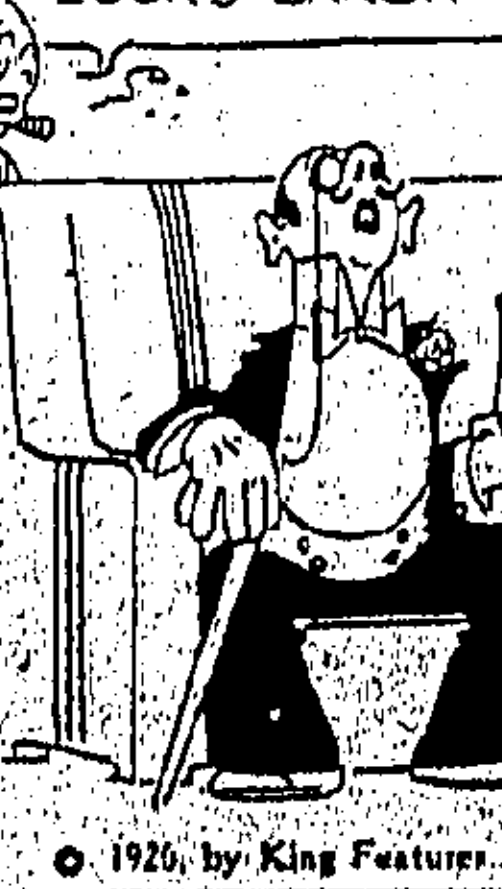
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 TONIGHT!



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 TAKE A LOOK
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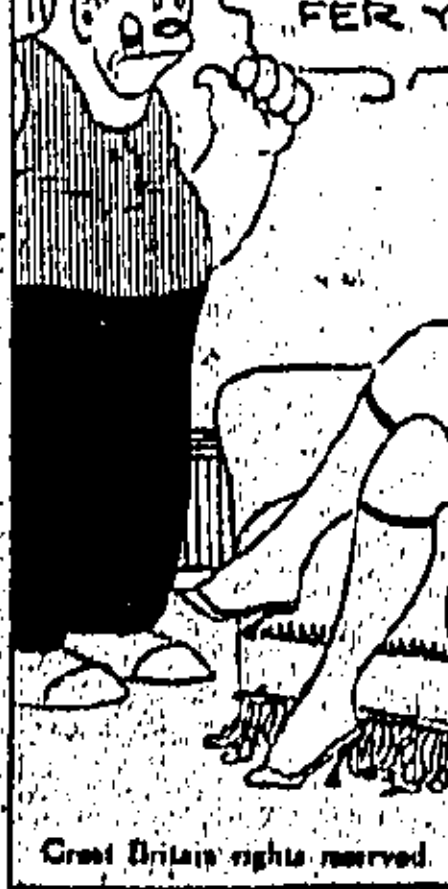
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DAUGHTER -
 DO YOU LIKE
 THAT GUY IN
 THERE WAITIN'
 FER YOU?



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 ALL THE
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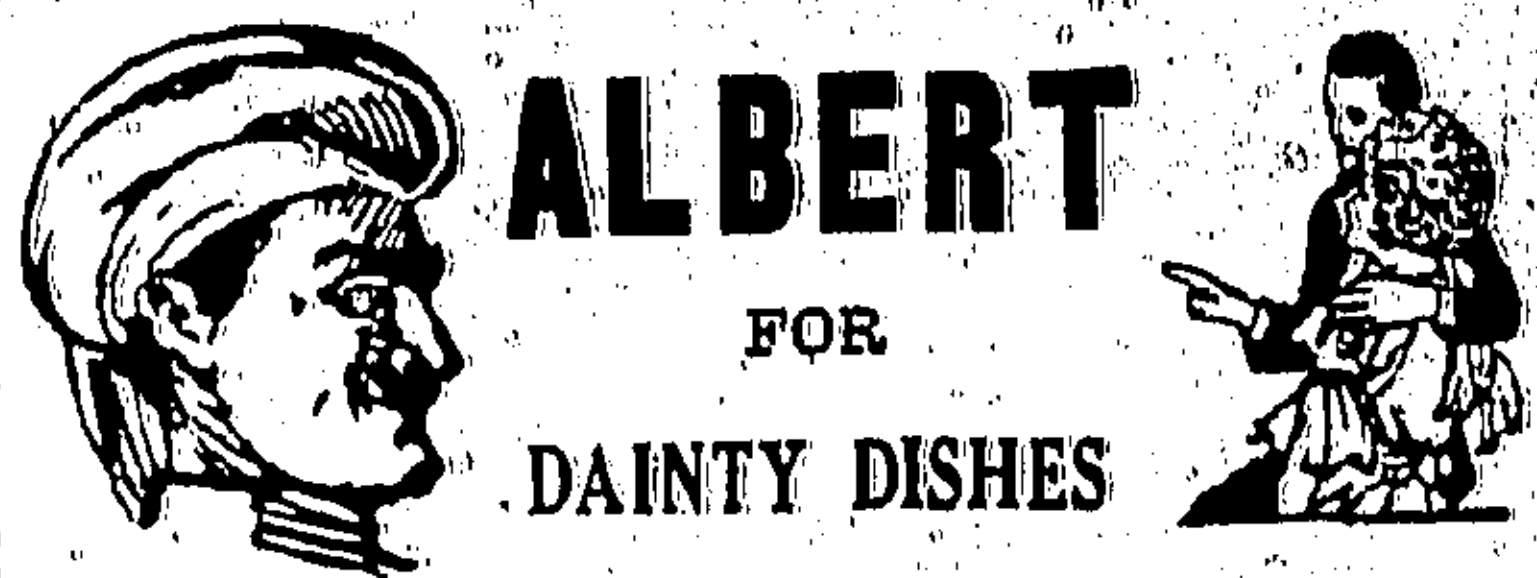
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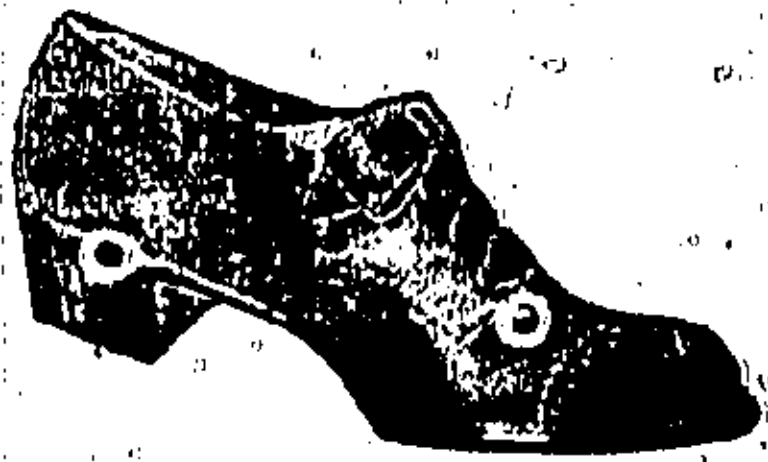
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Washington, April 17.
"Drys" in the persons of leading churchmen alone held the stage at today's prohibition inquiry. They untidily testified to the benefits of prohibition and asserted that any modification of the law would tend to bring back saloons with the whisky interest dominating politics.
Physicians, for the "Drys," produced charts showing diminution of diseases associated with alcoholism and denied that the use of drugs had increased under prohibition, stating, on the contrary, that there had been a slight decrease.

British Waters.
The United States Prohibition authorities are also understood to be seeking an agreement which will permit American officials to search ships in British West Indian waters.

"SAVE THE FRANC."

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 17.
"To save the franc," a campaign is in full swing. Donations to a voluntary fund to redeem the floating debt are flowing in from all sides, including 70,000 francs from the principality of Monaco and 10,000 from the French Football Federation.



A. Stanley Copeland, a minister's son, argued in the New York Circuit Court of Appeals his right to give away hard liquor. He is leader of the "Joy Christian" sect and says that his religious belief makes him a "wet."

ALIVE AND WELL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 17.
The Air Force has received a wireless message from Amman, "Aelot found."
This is taken to mean that Estevez is alive but there is no mention of the mechanic.

Later.
Estevez was found alive and in fairly good health. Hitherto, there is no trace of the mechanic.

Estevez was declared missing from among the three Spanish airmen when the other two reached Baghdad in the course of their Madrid to Manila flight.

The separation of Capt. Estevez, who is the leader of the flight, from his colleagues, was due to a difference of opinion in the air between Cairo and Baghdad. Estevez altered his course southwards, while the others pursued their own course, and reached Baghdad from Cairo in record time. It was hoped that Estevez had fallen in with friendly Arabs because his machine was without rations.

British airmen later found the missing Spanish aeroplane intact a hundred miles from Amman, with a note saying the occupants were making their way afoot, and hoped they would be picked up later.

LABOUR CONGRESS.

Honolulu, March 11.
Invitations to Labour organisations from all shores of the Pacific have been issued by the Australian Labour Party for a conference in Hawaii next November on the peace of the Pacific.

Notice that the meeting had been called has been received here by the Pan-Pacific Union. The Union is not sponsoring the meeting because it considers the time for it is "inopportune."
The call for the conference was sent out over the name of Dr. L. McNamara, secretary of the Australian Labour Party.

MILLIONAIRE SUMMONED.

Tokyo, April 9.
The local millionaire, Jomon Watanabe, and six of his relatives have been summoned to the Tokyo court regarding Watanabe's sale of a large estate to the Tokyo reconstruction bureau and railway department. Some prominent politicians, are believed to be involved in the sale.—"China Press."

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TO KEEP ORDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 17.
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Five sub-committees have been appointed and four foreign advisers, including Sir Francis Acland.

GONE TO RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17.
The first party of Conservative members of the House of Commons to visit Russia since the Revolution, left for Russia this morning, namely Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Robert Boothby, Captain Bourne and Lieut. Col. Moors, their object being completely to investigate conditions of life in Russia.

It is hoped that the enquiry will result in improvement in Anglo-Russian relations. The Soviet has promised the party, whose mission is described as "semi-official," an entirely free hand.

SETTLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 17.
The tur boat strike is settled, the companies granting a wage increase and shorter hours.



Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, has resigned to serve two years in Atlanta Penitentiary after a conviction of violating the liquor law.

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1926.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1926.

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| Shanghai | | Lyson | 10.30 a.m. |
| Bangkok | | Hopsang | 1.30 p.m. |
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| | FRIDAY, APRIL 23. | | |
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| | THURSDAY, APRIL 29. | | |
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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.
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